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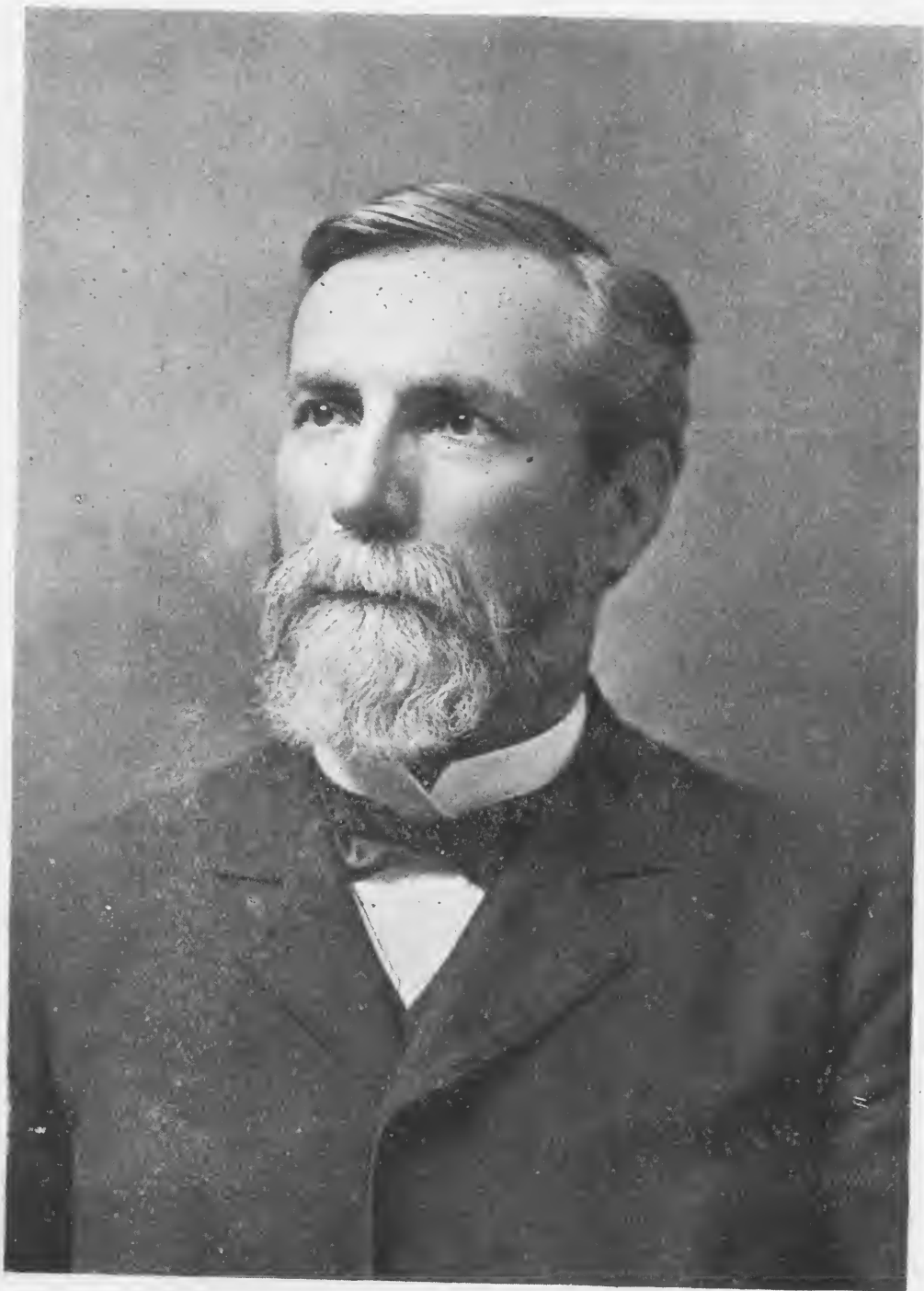
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Undergraduates.—E. L. Alford, W. G. Roberts, C. D. Atkinson, G. D. Purcell, G. D. Parker, M. Hebert, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, M. F. Johnston, E. T. Denson; and

Lay.—W. W. Carre, Jacob Cohen, J. A. Tillery, Hon. A. M. Mayo, Rev. J. G. Sloane, Prof. R. H. McGimpsey, Col. A. C. Mitchell, W. G. Wadley, Col. S. B. McCutchen, E. E. Hemmett, R. T. McClendon, J. T. Baker, Rev. T. J. Martin, Rev. Thos. W. Pipes, J. B. Riley, W. J. Daniels, E. W. Anderson, R. C. Kiper.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Daniel E. Kelley, John G. Sloane, Luther Lee Roberts.

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Question 2. Who remain on trial? H. N. Brown, E. L. Alford, C. D. Atkinson, G. D. Parker, G. D. Purcell, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, M. F. Johnston, Martin Hebert, G. P. White, B. Wright, W. G. Roberts, J. C. Sligh.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? E. T. Denson, at his own request.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. W. Ledbetter, F. N. Sweeney, P. H. Fontaine, J. M. Alford, W. T. Woodward.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. W. Dodson, from Little Rock Conference; H. R. Singleton, from St. Louis Conference; Inman W. Cooper, from Mississippi Conference.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. R. Knickerbocker, P. O. Lowrey, T. M. Wafer, W. H. Benton, W. A. Clarke, C. C. Wier, A. W. Turner, H. B. Thomason, Eli E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, T. Carter, A. S. Lutz.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry W. Ledbetter.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry W. Ledbetter.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel E. Kelley, Luther L. Roberts, Dennie F. Turner, James M. Manly.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel E. Kelley, Luther L. Roberts, Dennie F. Turner, James M. Manly.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ira L. Bronson, C. P. Smith, W. H. Hatfield.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ira L. Bronson, C. P. Smith, W. H. Hatfield.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Roberts, at his own request.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Trippett, George Jackson, M. C. Manly, J. M. Johnston, Jas. L. Wright, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year? Lewis A. Reed, Thomas B. White, Joseph H. Stone, John White Davis.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed.

William B. Van Valkenburgh withdrew from our ministry and Church.

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Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Local Preachers | 75 |
| Members | 27,077 |
| Total | 27,152 |

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,184.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 721.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,078.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 276.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers? 1,789.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars? 13,672.

Question 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of the preachers? \$4,400.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,427.27, and paid to Conference claimants as follows:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|
| Rev. J. L. Wright | \$130 00 | ..... | taken by Himself |
| .. Geo Jackson | 85 00 | ..... | .. |
| .. R. S. Trippett | 130 00 | ..... | .. R. H. Wynn |
| .. M. C. Manly | 130 00 | ..... | .. R. C. Grace |
| .. P. A. Johnston | 172 27 | ..... | .. Himself |
| .. T. S. Randle | 150 00 | ..... | .. |
| .. Wilson Moore | 67 00 | ..... | .. |
| .. J. M. Johnston | 130 00 | ..... | .. |
| .. J. F. Scurlock | 85 00 | ..... | .. S. S. Keener |
| Mrs J. H. Stone | 95 00 | ..... | .. J. H. Brown |
| .. R. M. Crowson | 74 00 | ..... | .. J. M. Franklin |
| .. J. D. Adams | 74 00 | ..... | .. F. S. Parker |
| .. R. R. Alexander | 74 00 | ..... | .. S. B. McCutchen |
| .. P. M. Goodwyn | 100 00 | ..... | .. S. S. Keener |
| .. W. D. Stayton | 90 00 | ..... | .. H. W. Bowman |
| .. J. J. Blonz | 74 00 | ..... | .. S. S. Keener |
| .. W. Weimer | 53 00 | ..... | .. J. L. Pierce |
| .. J. Lane Borden | 105 00 | ..... | .. J. L. Pierce |
| .. G. M. Liverman | 140 00 | ..... | .. J. O. Bennett |
| .. J. W. Medlock | 175 00 | ..... | .. T. J. Upton |
| .. J. E. Bradley | 74 00 | ..... | .. A. M. Mayo |
| .. John Pipes | 85 00 | ..... | .. J. L. P. Sheppard |
| .. B. F. Alexander | 74 00 | ..... | .. T. K. Faunt LeRoy |
| .. George Greene | 90 00 | ..... | .. Geo Jackson |
| .. J. B. Walker | 124 00 | ..... | .. W. W. Carre |
| .. Jesse Fulton | 74 00 | ..... | .. S. B. McCutchen |
| .. E. W. Yancy | 74 00 | ..... | .. W. H. Hill |
| .. E. B. Foust | 148 00 | ..... | .. R. C. Grace |
| .. C. R. Godfrey | 74 00 | ..... | .. W. H. Hill |
| .. T. B. White | 74 00 | ..... | .. A. J. Notestine |
| Heirs of N. B. Norwood | 70 00 | ..... | .. Jno. W. Lee |
| .. H. D. Kimball | 35 00 | ..... | .. W. F. Henderson |
| 10 per cent. Sinking Fund | 298 00 | ..... |  |

\$3,427 27

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

| Districts | For Conference Claimants | | For Bishops | | For Minutes | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Assessed | Paid | Assessed | Paid | Assessed | Paid |
| New Orleans, | \$742 00 | \$670 03 | \$207 00 | \$167 02 | \$44 50 | \$32 08 |
| Baton Rouge, | 623 00 | 433 35 | 171 90 | 113 00 | 34 00 | 23 10 |
| Opelousas, | 675 00 | 404 95 | 183 40 | 114 05 | 25 00 | 11 40 |
| Alexandria, | 579 00 | 228 05 | 158 00 | 72 65 | 22 00 | 12 64 |
| Shreveport, | 600 00 | 477 11 | 168 00 | 140 24 | 39 00 | 30 08 |
| Arcadia, | 609 00 | 460 43 | 156 40 | 133 40 | 34 50 | 25 05 |
| Delhi, | 572 00 | 297 45 | 157 30 | 89 40 | 31 00 | 19 00 |
| | <u>\$4400 00</u> | <u>\$2971 37</u> | <u>\$1202 00</u> | <u>\$829 76</u> | <u>\$230 00</u> | <u>\$153 35</u> |
| From Colvin Fund, - | | 6 00 | | | | |
| “ Bynum Plantation | | 300 00 | | | | |
| “ N. O. Depository | | 150 00 | | | | |
| Conf. Claimants Total, | | \$3427.37 | | | | |
| Bishops | “ | 829 76 | | | | |
| Minutes | “ | 153 35 | | | | |
| Grand Total, | | <u>\$4,410 48</u> | | | | |

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| Paid to Conference Claimants..... | \$3129 27 |
| Remitted to Barbee & Smith, for Bishops | 829 76 |
| Paid J. T. Sawyer, for Minutes..... | 153 35 |
| 10 Per Cent. Sinking Fund | 298 00 |
| | <u>\$4410 38</u> |
| Balance..... | 10 |
| | <u>\$4,410 48</u> |

STATEMENT OF 10 PER CENT. SINKING FUND.

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| Balance in hands of Treasurer in 1898..... | \$195 00 |
| Paid Order of S. S. Keener for Rev. Lewis A. Reed... | 50 00 |
| | <u>\$ 145 00</u> |
| Amount collected in 1899 | \$298 00 |
| Paid Rev. A. D. McVoy..... | 50 00 |
| | <u>\$ 248 00</u> |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer..... | \$ 393 00 |
| Monroe, La , Dec. 11, 1899. | S. B. McCUTCHEN, Treasurer. |

Question 31. What has been contributed for Missions?

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. Thomson, Treas., in account with Louisiana Annual Conference, December 11, 1899.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.

| Districts | Assessed | Paid by Churches |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| New Orleans..... | \$2,000 00 | \$1,646 21 |
| Baton Rouge..... | 1,300 00 | 717 95 |
| Opelousas..... | 1,300 00 | 745 90 |
| Alexandria..... | 750 00 | 258 30 |
| Shreveport..... | 1,400 00 | 1,132 73 |
| Arcadia..... | 1,225 00 | 878 33 |
| Delhi..... | 1,125 00 | 501 60 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$9,100 00 | \$5,881 02 |
| One-half of Anniversary Collection | | 52 30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,933 32 |

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| By Vouchers, J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer. . . | \$2,665 88 |
| By Remittance, " " | 2,746 60 |
| By " " " " | 517 96 |
| Circulars, Stamps, etc | 2 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,933 32 |

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand from 1898 | \$ 14 14 |
| Collected by Churches | 1,983 95 |
| One-half Anniversary Collection | 52 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,050 39 |

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By Amounts Appropriated:—

| | |
|---|------------|
| New Orleans District | \$465 00 |
| Baton Rouge " | 372 00 |
| Opelousas " | 255 75 |
| Alexandria " | 232 50 |
| Shreveport " | 511 50 |
| Arcadia " | 186 00 |
| Internal Revenue and Postage Stamps . . . | 2 00 |
| Balance on hand | 25 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,050 39 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Foreign Missions | \$5 933 32 |
| Domestic Missions | 2,050 39 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$7,983 71 |

W. B. THOMSON, *Treasurer.*

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

REPORT OF MRS. S B. McCUTCHEN, TREASURER OF
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LOUISIANA
CONFERENCE, FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING
MARCH AND JUNE, 1899.

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| Received from— | |
| New Orleans District | \$265 65 |
| Shreveport District. | 183 60 |
| Opelousas District..... | 88 61 |
| Baton Rouge District..... | 31 47 |
| Arcadia District..... | 107 85 |
| Delhi District | 3 60 |
| Error in making remittance December, 1898..... | 10 00—\$690 78 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Amount paid Mrs. LaPrade, postage and stationery.... | \$ 2 50 |
| Amount remitted for Miss Peabody | 37 67 |
| Amount remitted Mrs. McTyeire, Treas., March quarter | 406 11 |
| Amount paid Mrs. LaPrade's expenses to Nashville | 28 50 |
| Amount remitted Mrs. McTyeire, Treas., June quarter | 206 00 |
| Amount remitted Mrs. McTyeire, error for Dec., 1898.. | 10 00—\$690 78 |

REPORT OF MRS. J. J. HOLMES, TREASURER OF WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY LOUISIANA
CONFERENCE.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Minden Auxiliary | \$ 78 75 |
| Minden Juvenile..... | 51 05 |
| Ruston Auxiliary..... | 21 00—\$150 80 |

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Greenwood Auxiliary..... | \$ 28 30 |
| Keatchie Auxiliary..... | 19 65 |
| Mansfield Auxiliary | 5 85 |
| Pleasant Hill Auxiliary | 3 70 |
| Shreveport Auxiliary | 141 25 |
| Shreveport Juvenile..... | 58 65 |
| Pleasant Hill Juvenile..... | 1 75—\$259 15 |

DELHI DISTRICT.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Monroe Auxiliary | \$14 55 —\$ 14 55 |
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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Baton Rouge Auxiliary.... | \$ 30 30 |
| Baton Rouge Juvenile..... | 4 00 |
| Jackson Auxiliary | 12 27—\$ 46 57 |

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Crowley Auxiliary..... | \$ 40 51 |
| Franklin Auxiliary..... | 65 60 |
| Lafayette Auxiliary..... | 14 20 |
| Lake Charles Young People | 7 75 |
| Opelousas Auxiliary..... | 25 15 |
| Opelousas Juvenile | 5 35 |
| Lacassine Auxiliary..... | 4 00—\$162 56 |

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Carondelet Auxiliary | \$ 52 00 |
| Felicity Auxiliary..... | 37 30 |
| Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary..... | 50 65 |
| Rayne Memorial Auxiliary | 176 10 |
| Rayne Memorial Young People..... | 60 05 |
| Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary | 8 30—\$384 40 |

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Miss Nellie Norwood—Special | \$ 10 00—\$ 10 00 |
| Total | \$1 028 03 |

Respectfully submitted,

MINDEN, LA., Dec. 5, 1899. MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

W. G. WADLEY, *Treas., in Acct. with Louisiana Annual Conference.*

DR.

| | |
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| 1898—Dec. 19—To Amt. received from former Treasurer.... | \$ 304 93 |
| 1899—Dec. 11—To Collections from Charges:— | |
| From New Orleans District | \$ 431 13 |
| From Baton Rouge District..... | 147 73 |
| From Opelousas District | 134 40 |
| From Alexandria District | 57 00 |
| From Shreveport District | 256 81 |
| From Arcadia District..... | 199 50 |
| From Delhi District..... | 121 40— 1,347 97 |
| To Special Collection for the New Church at Monroe, La..... | 16 10 |
| Total..... | \$1,669 00 |

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| 1899 | |
| May 20, By Amount paid President Board of Trustees, New Iberia, La | \$ 100 00 |
| June 2, By Amount paid A. Rousseaux..... | 97 00 |
| Dec. 9, By Amount paid S. J. Davies, for Printing | 1 75 |
| Dec. 13, By Amt. paid S. B. McCutchen, Exchange on Checks. | 30 |
| By Amount remitted Gen. Bd., at Louisville, Ky..... | 682 03 |
| By Amount of Appropriations:— | |
| To Perry's Bridge | \$ 150 00 |
| To Boyce..... | 100 00 |
| To Campti., | 100 00 |
| To Red Land..... | 125 00 |
| To St. Francisville..... | 200 00 |
| To Calhoun | 25 00 |
| To Monroe, on acct. of an appropriation of \$250 | 87 92— 787 92 |
| | \$1,669 00 |

W. G. WADLEY,

Treasurer Conference Board of Church Extension.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 13, 1899.

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY
 REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

| | During Year. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amount remitted of adult membership dues. | \$347 80 | | \$91 30 |
| Amount remitted of young people's and juvenile dues | 26 50 | | 42 96 |
| Totals for dues | \$374 30 | | \$134 26 |
| Amount remitted for Baby Roll members.. | \$ 9 00 | \$4 00 | |
| Amount remitted for Cuban school..... | 73 42 | | |
| Amount for Education Loan Fund..... | 45 00 | | |
| Amount remitted from Week of Prayer..... | 31 01 | | |
| Loss over last year | 23 39 | | |
| Amount remitted from adult mite boxes.... | 61 | | |
| Amount remitted from baby mite boxes... | 1 63 | | |
| Amount remitted from scholarships..... | 25 00 | | |
| Amount of contingent fund..... | 7 90 | | |
| Number of parsonages reported..... | 9 | | |
| Total value of parsonages reported..... | 8200 00 | | |
| Amount expended on station parsonages during year | 195 75 | | |
| Amount expended on district parsonages during year | 13 30 | | |
| Amount expended on circuit parsonages during year | 3 00 | | |
| Parsonages helped during year..... | 4 | | |
| White Castle, \$100; Pine Grove, \$15; Many, \$25, and Olla, \$25..... | 165 00 | | |
| Amount reported on local church work.... | 394 85 | | |
| Amount expended on local mission work.... | 202 95 | | |
| Value of supplies given locally..... | 161 75 | | |
| <i>From City Auxiliaries—</i> | | | |
| Total amount raised for salary of City Missionaries | \$159 90 | | |
| Total amount raised and expended for mission work | 300 00 | | |
| Raised for Building Fund of the Tchoupitoulas Street Church | 222 20 | | |
| New Orleans, La., Dec. 1, 1899. | MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer. | | |

Question 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?
 \$238.50

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presiding Elders\$8,464 61
 Preachers in charge56,492 46

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Question 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Number of Societies390
 Number of Houses of Worship.....306

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Question 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

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| Value | \$506,735 |
| Indebtedness | 11,181 |

Question 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

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| Pastoral charges | 116 |
| Number of parsonages | 92 |

Question 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

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| Value | \$80,573 00 |
| Indebtedness | 6,400 50 |

Question 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

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| Districts | 7 |
| District Parsonages | 4 |

Question 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

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| Value | \$6,700 |
| Indebtedness | 160 |

Question 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

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| Amount of damage | \$1,400 |
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Question 43. What are the insurance statistics?

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| Insurance carried | \$150,150 00 |
| Premiums paid | 1,138 55 |
| Losses sustained | |
| Collections on losses | |

Question 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected from charges, \$873.28; Centenary College, value of property, \$80,000.00; professors, 7; pupils, 140; Mansfield Female College, value of property, \$27,000.00; professors, 8; pupils, 123; Twentieth Century Fund, \$2,600.00 at Conference.

Question 45. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? Baton Rouge.

Question 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—(3) *Samuel S. Keener, P. E.*

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| Carondelet Street..... | (1) F. N. Parker |
| Rayne Memorial..... | (2) W. H. LaPrade |
| Felicity Street | (4) J. F. Foster |
| Louisiana Avenue..... | (1) R. H. Wynn |
| Dryades Street..... | (1) B. F. White |
| Carrollton Avenue..... | (3) G. D. Parker |
| Parker Memorial..... | (1) C. D. Atkinson |
| Algiers..... | (1) K. W. Dodson |
| Burgundy Street..... | (1) P. O. Lowrey |
| Tchoupitoulas Street, Gretna and Gouldsboro..... | (1) P. H. Fontaine |
| Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast..... | (3) J. J. Kelley |
| Plaquemine and Donaldsonville..... | (3) J. B. Kent |
| White Castle..... | (1) I. T. Reames |

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Covington and Talisheek..... | (2) F. G. Hocutt |
| Lutcher Mission..... | To be supplied |
| Tulane University..... | T. Carter, Professor |
| McKendree College | B. Wright, Student |

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—(1) *Fitzgerald S. Parker, P. E.*

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| Baton Rouge..... | (1) E. N. Evans |
| Baton Rouge Circuit..... | (2) M. F. Johnston |
| Baker..... | (4) W. H. Benton |
| Live Oak | To be supplied by W. L. Hamil |
| Port Vincent..... | (2) S. S. Bogan |
| Pontchatoula..... | To be supplied by E. L. McManus |
| Franklinton..... | (1) R. Randle |
| Amite City..... | (1) T. J. Upton |
| St. Helena | (2) J. I. Hoffpauir |
| Pine Grove | (4) F. N. Sweeney |
| East Feliciana..... | (4) J. F. Wynn |
| Clinton..... | (2) H. W. Rickey |
| Slaughter..... | (1) C. W. Crisler |
| Wilson..... | (1) J. B. Cassity |
| Zachary..... | (1) A. J. Notestine |
| Jackson..... | (1) H. W. May |
| St. Francisville..... | (2) G. P. White |
| Johnston Collegiate Institute..... | P. M. Brown, President |
| Centenary College..... | I. W. Cooper, President |
| Centenary College..... | C. W. Crisler, Professor |
| Centenary College | H. N. Brown, Student |
| Centenary College | R. W. Vaughan, Student |

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT—(2) *Charles W. Carter, P. E.*

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| Opelousas | (3) T. K. Faunt LeRoy |
| Plaquemine Brulee | (1) Martin Hebert |
| Prudhomme | (4) W. J. Porter |
| Lafayette | (1) C. C. Wier |
| Crowley | (3) P. R. Knickerbocker |
| Abbeville | (1) E. E. Riggs |
| New Iberia | (1) V. D. Skipper |
| Franklin | (4) W. W. Drake |
| Jeannerette | (1) C. T. Munholland |
| Lake Charles | (1) R. W. Tucker |
| Jackson Street and West Lake..... | (1) J. H. Montgomery |
| Patterson | (2) J. A. Miller |
| Morgan City and Berwick | (1) T. B. Clifford |
| Grand Cheniere | (2) J. G. Sloane |
| Indian Bayou | (1) J. P. Haney |
| Lake Arthur | (2) R. M. Blocker |
| Chicot and Washington | (1) R. C. Grace |

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—(1) *Jacob D. Harper, P. E.*

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Alexandria | (1) C. C. Miller |
| Bunkie | (1) N. J. Roberts |
| Lecompte and West Alexandria | (2) W. T. Woodward |
| Boyce | (2) A. W. Turner |
| Simsport and Marksville..... | (1) J. A. Parker |
| Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale | (2) J. W. Lee |
| Glenmora | (1) W. H. Hill |

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| Dry Creek | To be supplied |
| Montgomery, Colfax and Mission | (2) H. S. Johns |
| Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel | (2) R. S. Isbell |
| Jena and Jonesville | (1) D. E. Kelley |
| Columbia | (2) G. D. Anders |
| Pineville | (1) L. L. Roberts |
| Olla and Pollock | To be supplied |
| Ada and Winfield | (1) W. G. Roberts |

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—(2) *John T. Sawyer, P. E.*

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| Shreveport, First Church | (2) W. T. Bolling |
| Shreveport, Texas Avenue | (1) J. E. Denson |
| Mooringsport | (2) M. G. Jenkins |
| Caddo | (2) J. O. Bennett |
| Mansfield | (2) J. L. P. Sheppard |
| Grand Cane | (1) H. J. Boltz |
| Pleasant Hill | (2) J. F. Patterson |
| Coushatta | (2) H. W. Bowman |
| Red River | (1) Elton Wilson |
| Wesley | (1) T. S. Randle |
| South Bossier | (1) W. G. Evans |
| North Bossier | (1) G. D. Purcell |
| Fort Jessup and Many | (2) J. S. Sanders |
| Florien | (2) S. S. Holladay |
| Leesville | (1) J. M. Alford |
| Benton | (1) J. M. Brown |
| Logansport | (1) R. J. Harp |
| Pelican | (2) J. B. Williams |
| Zwolle | (2) R. P. Howell |
| Vanderbilt University | J. S. Sligh, Student |
| Vanderbilt University | A. S. Lutz, Student |
| Centenary College | E. L. Alford, Student |

ARCADIA DISTRICT—(4) *Berry T. Crews, P. E.*

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| Homer | (2) W. F. Henderson |
| Haynesville | (1) W. A. Clarke |
| Minden | (2) C. P. Smith |
| Gibbsland | (1) W. E. Akin |
| Lanesville | (4) C. F. Staples and one to be supplied |
| Bienville | (2) J. M. Franklin |
| Arcadia | (2) S. J. Davies |
| Lisbon | (3) B. H. Sheppard and one to be supplied |
| Ruston | (1) H. R. Singleton |
| Simsboro | To be supplied by Thos. J. Martin |
| Vernon | (1) J. H. Brown |
| Downsville | (1) T. M. Wafer |
| Farmerville | (2) H. B. Thomason |
| Valley | (2) Houston Armstrong |
| Gannsville | (2) H. M. Banks |
| Calhoun and Tatum | (1) H. W. Ledbetter |

DELHI DISTRICT—(1) *James M. Henry, P. E.*

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Monroe | (2) J. L. Pierce |
| Girard | (3) S. H. Whatley |
| Delhi and Tallulah | (1) N. S. Cornell |
| Lake Providence | (2) H. O. White |

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Waterproof (3) Robt. A. Davis
 Vidalia and Gilbert To be supplied by E. T. Denson
 Harrisonburg (3) T. H. McClendon
 Winsboro (2) A. S. J. Neill
 Oak Ridge (3) D. C. Barr
 Bonita (2) W. R. Harvell
 Bastrop and DeSiard (4) Wm. Schuhle
 Floyd (1) W. H. Hatfield

Transferred: R. S. Colier to Texas Conference; Sam. B. Beall to West Texas Conference; Ira L. Bronson to Arkansas Conference; P. A. Johnston to Mississippi Conference; K. S. Enochs to Mississippi Conference; J. M. Martin to Pacific Conference.

Superannuates: R. S. Trippett, George Jackson, Marcus C. Manly, John M. Johnston, James L. Wright, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1899.

| Districts | For Missions | Dom. Missions | Conf. Claimants | Bishops |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| New Orleans, | \$2000 00 | \$ 750 00 | \$ 742 00 | \$ 207 00 |
| Baton Rouge, | 1300 00 | 500 00 | 623 00 | 171 00 |
| Opelousas, | 1300 00 | 500 00 | 675 00 | 183 00 |
| Alexandria, | 750 00 | 350 00 | 579 00 | 158 00 |
| Shreveport, | 1400 00 | 450 00 | 600 00 | 168 00 |
| Arcadia, | 1225 00 | 450 00 | 609 00 | 156 00 |
| Delhi, | 1125 00 | 400 00 | 572 00 | 157 00 |
| | <hr/> \$9100 00 | <hr/> \$3400 00 | <hr/> \$4400 00 | <hr/> \$1200 00 |

| Districts | Church Extension | Education | Minutes | Del. to Gen. Conf. |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| New Orleans, | \$ 593 75 | \$ 297 50 | \$44 50 | \$103 50 |
| Baton Rouge, | 275 50 | 235 90 | 34 00 | 85 50 |
| Opelousas, | 283 75 | 228 40 | 25 00 | 91 50 |
| Alexandria, | 212 50 | 200 00 | 22 00 | 79 00 |
| Shreveport, | 353 50 | 242 00 | 39 00 | 84 00 |
| Arcadia, | 343 50 | 220 90 | 34 50 | 78 00 |
| Delhi, | 322 50 | 213 30 | 31 00 | 78 50 |
| | <hr/> \$2385 00 | <hr/> \$1638 00 | <hr/> \$ 230 00 | <hr/> \$ 600 00 |

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 For Third Year: J. A. Parker, R. W. Tucker, J. B. Williams.
 For Fourth Year: J. M. Henry, J. F. Foster, V. D. Skipper.

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Second Year: G. D. Purcell, G. D. Parker, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, M. F. Johnston, Martin Hebert, W. G. Roberts, B. Wright.

Third Year: H. B. Thomason, E. E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, T. Carter, A. S. Lutz, Jno. C. Sligh, H. W. Ledbetter, F. N. Sweeney, P. H. Fontaine, J. M. Alford, W. T. Woodward.

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| Alexandria District | G. D. Anders. | H. H. White. |
| Shreveport District | J. E. Denson. | S. B. McCutchen. |
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Church Publications—Rev. Jno. Marshall Brown.

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LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. S. S. Keener, President; Rev. T. K. Faunt Le Roy, Secretary; Revs. John T. Sawyer, John A. Miller, F. N. Parker, R. W. Tucker; and W. B. Thomson, S. B. McCutchen, W. W. Carre.

Resolved, That the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to hold a meeting at every session of the Conference, and to make a report in due form to the Conference of their proceedings, and all matters in their charge.

Resolved, That the Act of Incorporation be published annually in the printed Minutes.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 15, 1855.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Legal Form of Incorporation for Church Property.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of _____.

We, the undersigned, do hereby form ourselves into a corporation, to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body corporate under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1855; entitled, "An Act for the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious and Charitable Purposes."

ARTICLE I.

The title of this Corporation shall be (here insert the title of the Corporation).

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Corporation are to acquire and hold lands, houses and other property, for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who now hold or may hereafter hold their membership at _____, it being expressly intended to secure the said Church members a house in which they may worship Almighty God, and the free use of the pulpit to the ministers and preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and also to secure a parsonage for their minister.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this Corporation, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be a Board of Trustees, and they shall elect from among their number, at their first meeting, a President and Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are chosen. The Board of Trustees may remove these officers, and elect their successors, at any time by a majority vote. The property shall be held, and suits brought and defended, in name of the President and Trustees of the (here insert title of the Corporation). Citation shall be made on the President at his residence. In the execution of any deed or act of the Board of Trustees, the signature of the President shall be sufficient. Vacancies may occur in the Board and shall be filled in the manner and by the authorities provided for the appointment of Trustees by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and this Corporation shall be governed by the laws and usages of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and the tenor and meaning of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall continue for ninety-nine years.

NOTE.—These articles must be dated and signed in presence of two witnesses, by more than six members of the Methodist Church, and then taken to the District Attorney, who must examine and certify that it is in accordance with the law, and then the Articles must be recorded in the office of the Parish Recorder, after which the Board may meet, elect their officers, transact business, receive titles, etc.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and second, of two lay delegates from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several quarterly Conferences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTIONS.

THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Whereas, Since there is a manifest tendency among our churches to disregard the importance of the Quarterly Conference and its service with regard to the material and spiritual interests of our Zion;

Resolved, That we do hereby recommend first, That the P. E.'s. of our Districts impress more fully upon our Churches the importance of these quarterly meetings, by holding regular service, reading and preaching the Word on Saturday, or the day for the business meeting, as well as on the Sabbaths;

Second, That we regard it an important element of success in the Conferences that the business meetings be held in our church edifices, after a sermon by the P. E. or some one appointed by him;

Third, That we recommend that the preachers in charge of our stations and circuits have all the reports required by the Discipline written, and so far as possible the finances in such condition as to not unnecessarily hinder the workings of the body, and that the Stewards, S. S. Superintendents, and other officers of the body assist them in this matter.

I. D. WALL.
H. W. RICKEY,
S. J. DAVIES.
R. W. TUCKER.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, convened at Monroe, Dec. 7, hereby express our thanks for the hearty reception and generous hospitality extended to our body;

That we pray the blessing of God upon the homes that have so magnificently entertained the members of this Conference;

That we express our appreciation to our brethren of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their Church and the many favors received at their hands, and also to the other denominations, for favors received.

C. C. MILLER.
ELTON WILSON.
J. W. LEE.

RICHMOND NOLLEY MEMORIAL TABLET.

In appreciation of the new, beautiful church being built by the Methodists of this city, and that the original house was named Nolley

Chapel, in honor of our first martyr to the movement of Methodism in this State;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we offer a contribution to the Building Committee, and ask that they somewhere transcribe within this building the name of Richmond Nolley.

S. H. WHATLEY.
J. S. SANDERS.
JOHN T. SAWYER.
R. H. WYNN.

\$29 20 was collected and turned over to James L. Pierce.

SCARRITT BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Resolved, That we give our earnest help to the Scarritt Bible Training School, at Kansas City, and that we make earnest effort from all parts of our Conference to send our consecrated young women to the above school for training for more efficient service in the various home fields of our own Conference;

Resolved, That we give all possible encouragement to our various Home Mission Society Chapters in placing home missionaries in every possible field to aid our pastors in their many duties, and to do those things especially espoused by the Society.

PERRY A. LOWREY,
JOHN T. SAWYER.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, OF UTAH.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference, enter our earnest protest against the seating of Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts, as the Representative of the State of Utah in the Congress of the United States, on account of his polygamous relations.

ROBT. P. HOWELL.
DANIEL C. BARR.
JOHN T. SAWYER.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, Our Committees on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; •

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That in case of the death of a member of this Conference, the P. E. to whose district the deceased belonged, be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the committee before the session of Conference.

R. J. HARP,
J. T. SAWYER.

RAILROAD SECRETARY.

Resolved, That Rev. George D. Parker be appointed as Railroad Secretary to arrange for rates to our next Conference and to attend to all matters in reference to securing said rates.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
WM. G. EVANS,

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1900.

| <i>Name.</i> | <i>Post Office.</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| James L. Wright..... | Vernon, La. |
| John A. Miller..... | Patterson, La. |
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| Thos. H. McClendon..... | Harrisonburg, La. |
| Thos. J. Upton..... | Amite City, La. |
| John F. Wynn..... | Blainstown, La. |
| Henry O. White..... | Lake Providence, La. |
| Charles W. Carter..... | Crowley, La. |
| M. C. Manly..... | Rayne, La. |
| Robt. A. Davis..... | Waterproof, La. |
| Robert Randle..... | Franklinton, La. |
| George Jackson..... | Lecompte, La. |
| Reynolds S. Trippett..... | Doncaster, England |
| John M. Brown..... | Benton, La. |
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| Felix G. Hocutt..... | Covington, La. |
| John T. Sawyer..... | Shreveport, La. |
| John M. Johnston..... | Alexandria, La. |
| N. S. Cornell..... | Tallulah, La. |
| James A. Parker..... | Simsport, La. |
| J. F. Patterson..... | Pleasant Hill, La. |
| T. K. Faunt Le Roy..... | Opelousas, La. |
| John B. Cassity..... | Wilson, La. |
| Samuel S. Keener..... | New Orleans, La. |
| John L. P. Sheppard..... | Mansfield, La. |
| R. M. Blocker..... | Lake Arthur, La. |
| Charles T. Munholland..... | Jeanerette, La. |
| Samuel H. Whatley..... | Girard, La. |
| Robert J. Harp..... | Logansport, La. |
| Stephen J. Davies..... | Arcadia, La. |
| Daniel C. Barr..... | Oak Ridge, La. |
| Henry J. Boltz..... | Grand Cane, La. |
| Wilson Moore..... | Eden, Catahoula Parish, La. |
| J. F. Scurlock..... | Daisy, La. |
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| Houston Armstrong..... | Cotton Valley, La. |
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| Fitzgerald Sale Parker..... | Jackson, La. |
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| William F. Henderson..... | Homer, La. |
| James E. Denson..... | Shreveport, La. |
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| William H. LaPrade..... | New Orleans, La. |
| James L. Pierce..... | Monroe, La. |
| J. H. Brown..... | Vernon, La. |
| Isaac T. Reames..... | Whitecastle, La. |
| William G. Evans..... | Haughton, La. |
| William Schuhle..... | Bastrop, La. |
| James M. Henry..... | Monroe, La. |
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| B. H. Sheppard..... | Lisbon, La. |
| H. Milton Banks..... | Gannsville, La. |
| Samuel S. Bogan..... | Port Vincent, La. |
| John B. Kent..... | Plaquemine, La. |
| M. J. Jenkins..... | Mooringsport, La. |
| Berry T. Crews..... | Arcadia, La. |
| Albert S. Lutz..... | Nashville, Tenn. |
| Robert H. Wynn..... | New Orleans, La. |
| R. W. Tucker..... | Lake Charles, La. |
| Virgil D. Skipper..... | New Iberia, La. |
| George D. Anders..... | Columbia, La. |
| Paul M. Brown..... | Greensburg, La. |
| Nathan J. Roberts..... | Bunkie, La. |
| J. P. Haney..... | Indian Bayou, La. |
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| John W. Lee..... | Melville, La. |
| Harry W. Rickey..... | Clinton, La. |
| Elton Wilson..... | Bayou La Chute, La. |
| W. E. Akin..... | Gibbsland, La. |
| Willie A. Clarke..... | Haynesville, La. |
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| Tatum M. Wafer..... | Downsville, La. |
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| H. W. Bowman..... | Coushatta, La. |
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| Thomas B. Clifford..... | Morgan City, La. |
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| Wiley G. Roberts..... | Winfield, La. |
| Charles D. Atkinson..... | New Orleans, La. |
| John C. Sligh..... | Nashville, Tenn. |
| John G. Sloane..... | Cameron, La. |
| Barnett Wright | McKendree College, Ky. |
| George D. Purcell..... | Plaindealing, La. |
| George D. Parker | Carrollton, La. |
| Martin Hebert..... | Rayne, La. |
| William R. Harvell | Brodnax, La. |
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| Milton F. Johnston..... | Baton Rouge, La. |
| George P. White..... | St. Francisville, La. |
| H. Newton Brown | Jackson, La. |
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| Heirs of N. B. Norwood..... | Clinton, La. |
| Heirs of Ph. H. Diffenweirth..... | Largo, Fla. |

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

The *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, which has had a long career of usefulness, still maintains its position among the religious periodicals of the day. Under the wise management of Dr. Black, the paper has been freed from debt, and is now in a sound financial condition. There has been a net increase of about 300 subscribers during the past year, but this falls far below the number necessary to the reduction of price. The multiplication of papers of a cheap grade, and the lamentable indifference of many of our people to the periodicals of the church, are difficulties that confront us in various sections of our territory. In view of our inability to endow the papers of the church we are unable to recommend any course by which we can secure the reduction of price, except to continue the persistent canvassing, which may in time bring us the reward of our patience. We must use all legitimate means to convince our people that the paper is a necessity to us in our work as a church, as well as to the individual members as a means of mental and spiritual culture. We heartily commend the financial and editorial management of the paper, and recommend the re-appointment of the present publishing committee, viz: Revs. S. S. Keener, Jno. T. Sawyer and F. N. Parker.

We have had before us the exhibit of the publishing house at Nashville, and it shows the house to be in good financial condition. The agents are sending out to the church some new books of a high order, from the gifted pens of Southern Methodism, and all the standard works in theology and literature can be obtained from them.

As a matter of convenience to the Southwest, a branch house has been established in Dallas, Texas, and we are glad to learn that it is doing well. The arrangement will prove a great convenience to a large part of our territory, and we commend it to the patronage of our preachers and people. Of the periodicals published by the house in Nashville, we would again call special attention to the *Review* and *Nashville Advocate*, as both of them merit the very highest commendation, and the patronage of both is far below what it ought to be.

The *Epworth Era*, we are glad to know, is gradually increasing its circulation and is more and more forging its way to the front as one of the very best of young people's papers.

Let us do all we can to increase the subscription list of these excellent periodicals.

The Sunday School literature will, of course, be noticed *in extenso* by the S. S. Board, but it is just to say that ours is as good as can be had anywhere.

In conclusion we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we will call the attention of our people to the publications of our church; that we will do all we can to increase the circulation of the *Review*, *Nashville Advocate* and *Epworth Era*; and that we will do everything practicable to put the *New Orleans Advocate* in every Methodist home in our Conference.

J. M. BROWN,
A. J. NOTESTINE,
J. M. HENRY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Arcadia District—This record is heavily discounted by the absence of marginal notes. Minutes of the first session were not approved.

Alexandria District—This record was examined and approved.

Opelousas District—This record lacks marginal notes, but is otherwise approved.

Shreveport District—This record is the *best*, in all respects, but *one*, that your committee has seen. The one defect is the absence of the signature of the president.

Delhi District—This record is approved.

Baton Rouge District—This record is approved.

New Orleans District—This record lacks the signature of the president.

H. W. RICKEY,
N. S. CORNELL,
J. W. LEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

There are in the Louisiana Conference 118 pastoral charges, and although the Discipline directs that each pastor shall take a collection in every congregation every year, only fifty-nine (59) have reported anything this year. This seems to us to indicate a woeful lack of interest in one of the greatest and most important of causes.

Our total contributions this year amount to \$238.50, as against \$322.60 last year. Your committee believe that this state of affairs ought not

to be. That there is any reasonable excuse for it we are not ready to agree.

Looking upon our small contributions while considering the great needs of the American Bible Society, to which we are pledged as a church, we feel that something must be done to force this claim upon the mind of our pastors.

We submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the presence in our midst of Rev. Geo. D. French, Field Agent American Bible Society, and that Rev. Jno. B. Kent be and is hereby appointed Secretary and Treasurer Bible Cause for the Louisiana Conference, to assist him in his great work.

JNO. B. KENT,
C. C. WIER,
A. C. MITCHELL.

REPORT NO. 1 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It is with gratitude to God your Board reports both of our Colleges in the most prosperous condition since the Civil War, both having a larger attendance than at any other period for the past thirty years.

The boarding facilities of our College for Young Women is taxed to the utmost. Through the enterprise of Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard, President Board of Managers, the capacity is, or will, be shortly enlarged to accommodate sixteen more students. The dining hall has been thoroughly repaired during the summer, and about \$500 has been expended in perfecting a system of water works and in other improvements. Under the Presidency of Mr. T. S. Sligh and his able Faculty, headed by Sister Sligh, the Institution is doing work in the class-room second to none. A large proportion of the student-body are happy Christian workers, fifteen having turned converts during the session. It is hoped the day is not far distant when this Institution shall have so far advanced their curriculum and enlarged their faculty, that it shall be classed by our General Board of Education, with the other Colleges of our Church for Young Women. The management of Mansfield should be congratulated by our Conference upon the fact that it has been able to grow and prosper with the Free Tuition of the Normal College so near by; and the absolute indifference of a vast number of our members who have no conscience as to who shall train their children. With all this to retard and block up the way, our Female College has prospered and gone forward. From present prospects, the demand for another and larger brick structure will soon be upon us.

The very multiplication of institutions which are Co-Educational in our State makes our responsibility graver, and we must prepare to educate our own Young Women. We must provide ample facilities and press the great claim that God will not hold our members guiltless who turn the young minds of their daughters over to the non-religious faculties of our State Colleges, when their minds are malleable, like clay in the potter's hand, ready to be impressed for all time with insidious unbelief and destructive doubt. But we must pre-empt them for our own Colleges, while they can be mentally stereotyped for the Kingdom of Our Lord. Shall an education that is only development mentally and physically satisfy, when God demands not merely a sound mind in a sound body, but that overruled by a living soul? While there is a grand revival of interest in education all over our State, and throughout our common Methodism, shall not Louisiana Methodism awake, arouse and put forth her strength in this same grand end? Mansfield should be enlarged in plant, advanced in curriculum, and endowed with at least \$50,000. Let us work to that goal

CENTENARY COLLEGE

has also greatly prospered under the able leadership of Dr. Cooper, who has proven beyond all doubt the man needed to enthuse and push forward our College, which, under God, has been such a blessing to Methodism in these regions. There has been expended upon the Pharr Hall, a boarding-house for younger boys, and a new kitchen and store-room, some \$450 during the summer. There have matriculated already seventy students in the College classes, and seventy in the Preparatory Department, a larger number than any time since 1860. The curriculum conforms to the requirements of our General Board of Education. Professor Campbell has been added to the Faculty, and all other requirements of the Commission of Education have been complied with. Thirty of the one hundred and forty students are ministers' sons, or young men studying for the itinerancy. The greatest need at present is a building for a Gymnasium and Preparatory Department. May the heart of some generous friend be providentially directed to meet this want during this year of prayer and work for our educational interests throughout the Church. With clarion note the call still continues from all shores—from all climes—it comes to us, "Give us Men."

"A time like this demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the love of office can not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue

And down his treacherous flatteries without winking!
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty, and in private thinking."

The only factory for such a product is the religious, Christian College of our own loved Methodism. We must make our boys such men that all the world shall take note of them for integrity, for courage, for Christian manliness, in all of its highest forms and developments. Such men are not, as a rule, turned out of an Institution that holds a dress parade on the Holy Sabbath. It is not the law of regular development from the irreligious College, the College which, from its very inception, can not have a Faith. If it is a need for us to compete with the State in the education of our girls, how much more grave the responsibility to make ready for the care of our boys, to put them where the highest manhood shall be before them, molding them to answer to the call of the world for lofty character, in any form, in every avenue of life! The education must be more than a mere revived Hellenism where Body and Mind are evolved fully, and the Moral and Spiritual has been wholly neglected and ignored. With sixty boys at the State University, who should be at Centenary, from Methodist homes, we are confronted with the same deplorable lack of this sense of duty to place their boys in an atmosphere of Methodism, while they are being modeled for life's great demands upon them, of highest manhood—"Be strong to acquit you like men." Men of lofty ideals; men of high purpose; men of unfaltering courage, because sustained by the bed-rock of Christian principles, is what the Christian College proposes to evolve from our boys; this is to be the constant coin issued from their halls, not an accidental product which occasionally comes forth. To fit our grand old College for this work, done so nobly, but in the face of many

obstacles, for the fifty years gone, there should be an endowment of at least one hundred thousand dollars.

Let this be the goal for us to attain unto approximately, if not wholly, during the coming year of 1900. Not till then can there be any sense of security from the financial shoals that are always looming up just ahead.

God help our Conference and Louisiana Methodism to be equal to the occasion, and avail themselves of the grand opportunity of the Epochal year just before them, and bring her tithes into the Lord's Treasury, and pay her vows in a thank offering not a whit behind her Sister Conferences in Southern Methodism.

S. S. KEENER, President.

REPORT No. 2 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

The most notable educational movement of the Church since its organization is that in which we are now engaged, which looks to identification of every member of our Church with the cause of Christian Education, and to placing not less than \$1,500,000 in the building and endowment funds of our existing institutions of learning. The conception is English, but the spirit of it is world-wide and the results will be as lasting and as universal as Methodism. Combining as it does the sentiment of gratitude to God with the highest devotion to the permanent interests of the Church, its fair presentation is all that is needed to secure hearty, even enthusiastic, response from our membership. The plan is simple: not less than one dollar as a thank-offering from each member, and a revival of religion in each charge.

More than any other movement of recent years this is a test-movement. The connectional spirit of the ministry is on trial; the breadth of view of the laity is on trial; the power of leadership of the Presiding Elders is on trial; the appreciation, on the part of the entire Church, of consecrated intelligence is on trial. One of our Bishops has said: "If the preachers in charge so will, twice the stated sum will be raised." Another one of our Bishops declares that "the history of this canvass will demonstrate the power and usefulness of the Presiding Elder."

Your Board is delighted to know that in several charges more than twice the *minimum per capita* has been subscribed, in one or two instances paid. Elsewhere less, but still large, success has been achieved. But the canvass has not been general nor thorough as yet. During the next three months each several member must be approached. The ground of obligation—gratitude to God—must be clearly stated; the result of success—the raised intelligence of our masses—must be clearly shown; the effect of failure—an increased indifference to Christian Education—must be as plainly indicated. But enthusiasm for Christ and for the Church will not permit failure, and there will be no failure.

As contributing to the success of the movement in our Conference we suggest, and beg leave to embody in resolutions for your consideration the following:

First. That the Presiding Elder of each district be, and hereby is, constituted chairman of a committee of three (preachers or laymen), the other two to be appointed by himself, which committee shall have charge of the canvass in his district;

Second. That it shall be the duty of each preacher in charge of station, circuit or mission in the Conference to present this cause to all his people, and to seek to secure a thank-offering from every member.

In this connection your Board would insist upon the obligation of the Church to amply endow the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University. While we must recognize the right of each donor to direct his gift, we would earnestly urge that in each case permission be secured to appropriate 20 per cent. to this cause. This is our only Connectional School, and we must not allow our great interest in local institutions to make us careless as to its needs and just claims. The department is doing splendid work, but it needs facilities not now at command, and the Church can not afford to neglect this most important of our educational forces.

WM. H. LA PRADE, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 3 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I. We beg leave to report concerning a paper from the Board of Trustees of Johnston Collegiate Institute, referred to this Board by the Conference, that said paper contains a request that this Conference appoint a committee to confer with said Board of Trustees with reference to transfer of the property of the Institute, unincumbered, to the M. E. Church, South; and that we recommend that S. S. Keener, Wm. H. La Prade and H. W. May be appointed to said committee, to report to this Conference at its next annual session.

II. We recommend that the same assessments for Conference Board of Education, for General Board of Education and for Paine and Lane Institutes be made for 1900 as were made for 1899.

III. That our Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint I. W. Cooper, President, and C. W. Crisler, Professor at Centenary College; Paul M. Brown, President of Johnston Collegiate Institute; and Thos. Carter, Professor at Tulane University.

IV. That our Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Jno. C. Sligh and A. S. Lutz students at Vanderbilt University; E. L. Alford, N. H. Brown and R. W. Vaughn students at Centenary College; and B. Wright student at McKenzie College.

V. That the undirected Twentieth Century Funds now in the hands of our Treasurer be equally divided between Centenary and Mansfield Colleges, the application of that to be collected to be determined at our next Annual Session.

The report of our Treasurer shows that the Collections for Education on Conference Assessments aggregate \$834.36. We have also received from the Sunday School Board \$107.76. Of this total amount of \$942.12, the sum of \$104.30 will be paid to Paine and Lane Institutes, \$104.30 to the General Board of Education, \$586.82 to Centenary College, and \$146.76 to Mansfield College.

VI. The amount of subscription to the Twentieth Century Fund reported from the various charges is \$377.28; amount subscribed at this Conference Session, \$2600.00. Total subscription, \$2977.28.

We confidently look for an average of more than one dollar per member from our Church in Louisiana.

VII. The Louisiana Baptist Convention having appointed a committee "to act with like committees from other religious bodies in this State in memorializing the next Legislature to pass a law forbidding discrimination in favor of graduates from any school in the matter of employing teachers for the public schools," we recommend the appointment as said committee of S. S. Keener, J. L. P. Sheppard and C. C. Miller.

WM. H. LA PRADE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The position of Methodists has always been on the side of sobriety, and the crusade against the saloon has had among its leading warriors champions of Methodist Faith. Side by side with the cohorts of sister Churches we have battled against the whiskey enemy. Yet when we reflect that the liquor bill of this nation, last year, was the enormous sum of \$1,483,000,000, we realize the gravity of the situation in an acute sense.

It must be painful indeed to any Christian mother to rear her children where the saloon is open for the destruction of her sons. How horrible is the drunkard's grave, and how easy to descend thereto!

Preaching against the saloon evil must indeed be a part of the watchman's duty, both for the souls and bodies of his flock.

That the saloon is still a power for evil needs only half an eye to see. Thousands of our best boys, the very flower of the land, are blasted annually, while still other thousands of our daughters marry apparently nice men, but alas who have become tipplers, who soon have their evil habits confirmed, and their homes become hells on earth. Husband, wife and children ruined! The escape from such a net and mesh of habit and sin is the exception, and not the rule. We must cry aloud and spare not.

On the battlefield, and in the newly acquired territories, the whiskey devil stalks abroad as master of the situation, while stingy Christians keep the missionary from preaching and warning. The statistics show that for the first five months of 1898, there was imported into Cuba, \$10,796 worth of intoxicants; Porto Rico, \$2,668; Philippines, \$337. During only six weeks, and less, did the blockade keep out importations, but as soon as our government, and our soldiers, took charge, the statistics assumed mountain-like proportions. During the first five months of 1899, Cuba imported \$472,272 worth of intoxicants, more than forty times as much; Porto Rico, \$191,422, more than fifty times as much; the Philippines, \$86,833, more than two hundred and fifty times as much. Either the natives are being debauched, or our soldiers led in a drunken condition on the battlefield.

By the action of the Attorney-General of the United States modifying the Canteen Act, we fear the soldiers of the stars and stripes are made drunk and then ordered to charge the jungles of the Philippines. Is this the much-vaunted expansion policy of a great Christian nation?

Recurring to our State affairs, we are gratified to know that several parishes have voted whiskey out, while still others are prospering under the high license law, which amounts practically to prohibition in most of the parishes so ordering.

Resolved, That we re-affirm our position of last year, to-wit: That wherever prohibition is not practicable, we urge our ministers and members to use their influence to raise the license for the sale of liquor to a point equivalent to prohibition;

Resolved, That we will constantly warn and persuade against the gigantic evil of liquor drinking, especially pleading with parents and the young men inclined to the saloon;

Resolved, That we endorse all legitimate efforts intended to cultivate and raise the sentiment of our people on this question.

T. J. UPTON.
H. S. JOHNS.
J. B. RILEY,

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our report it is with regret that we notice a falling off along all the line, both in number of schools and scholars, and also in amounts raised for Sunday School work. We regret this, and would stress this noble work on our pastors, and are more than willing to aid them in their endeavors to establish schools in their varied circuits, etc. Brethren, if you find that you can not establish schools without assistance, write to Rev. J. I. Hoffpauir, our President, stating in detail what you need, and it will be granted, if it receives the endorsement of your Presiding Elder.

We would be very much pleased if every pastor in the Conference would hold his Children's Day celebration; and should you need funds in getting the programs, write Bro. Hoffpauir the number of programs needed and they will be forwarded to you. Please remember to send all funds raised to Rev. B. H. Sheppard, our Treasurer, sending the full amount, making no division yourself, but leaving that to the Board to do.

We hope that all our pastors, wherever practical, will form Missionary Societies in their Sabbath Schools, devoting one Sunday per month to this cause, and, at that time, as they may be able, have a talk on said subject, thus instructing our young people in their duty to those less favored than themselves.

It is thought, by the Committee, that it would be well for each pastor to make it a practice to visit his school every Sabbath for at least twenty minutes. We hope that no one will allow any other than our own literature to be used in our schools. Send your orders to Barbee & Smith. We offer you as good and better than you can get elsewhere; and, in loyalty, we should use the literature of our own Church.

A memorial from the New Orleans District Sunday School Conference, requesting that we call an Annual Conference of Sunday Schools, was duly considered, and the Committee suggest that each Presiding Elder observe the disciplinary requirement that he should hold a District Conference on Sunday Schools. Thus they thought that more good would be accomplished, and more people interested in this noble work.

JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF MINISTER'S EDUCATION AID ASSOCIATION.

During the past year we have been assisting four young men at Centenary, and wish that we could do more, but by reason of lack of means we have not been able to aid all that have applied to us.

We find a growing appreciation for a college education among our young men, and that many of them would gladly avail themselves of the opportunities offered them by our Colleges but for the question of support in meeting the actual expenses of life. A young man on a poor work has very little chance to lay by funds sufficient for these purposes, and so has to go through life hampered, while with a little aid he could pay his board and other necessary expenses.

It is to meet this need that we are striving, and now would urge upon you that you aid in this worthy work by giving your name as a member of this Association to Bro. R. H. Wynn, paying the annual dues of \$5, as is convenient to you.

We advance moneys to our beneficiaries quarterly, the maximum amount being \$75, which amount is usually sufficient for board and books. The amounts advanced are secured by notes bearing six per

cent. interest, and not payable until one year after the beneficiaries leave college, and then are payable in annual instalments of one-fourth each year until paid.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. Jno. F. Foster; Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Drake; Secretary, Rev. R. H. Wynn; Treasurer, Rev. F. S. Parker.

The Executive Committee, whose duties are to pass upon all applicants for aid, are as follows: Revs. W. H. LaPrade, J. M. Henry and Wm. Schuhle.

JOHN F. FOSTER, President.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The reports filed in Conference indicate an increase of thirteen in the number of Leagues, and an increase of 622 in the number of League members during the past year, there being now 64 Leagues, and 2,078 members.

\$640.04 is reported as raised by Leagues, which is doubtless short of the entire amount raised by them, owing to the fact that previously there was no separate column for this in the table of statistics.

The work has been very prosperous during the year. The State Conference held in Crowley, in April, was much more largely attended than usual, and the religious spirit of the meeting was excellent. At a missionary rally, held during the Conference, about eleven hundred dollars was pledged to be raised during the next year by individuals and Leagues for foreign missions. We commend the earnest zeal manifest in this movement, and recommend that the next Conference carefully consider the Holston Conference plan, which consists of a general and concerted effort in the districts of the Annual Conference to assist the pastors in paying the entire missionary assessment.

The Executive Committee of the State Conference met during the session of this Annual Conference, and laid plans for the next State League Conference in Arcadia. We urge the preachers to do what they can to enlist the interest of their Leagues in this gathering.

Two District League Conferences were held during the year, one at Grand Cane, in the Shreveport District, and one at Minden, in the Arcadia District. Also a League rally in Shreveport District, at Shreveport.

In the New Orleans District there is a League Union, which holds monthly meetings, and which is operating a successful Mission Sunday School.

A very profitable, though not very largely attended Inter-State gathering in the nature of an Epworth League Institute, was held at the Seashore Camp Grounds in August, and lasted ten days. Dr. DuBose, our General Secretary, was present and made a number of addresses. Provision was made for the continuance of this meeting year after year, and we recommend it as affording an excellent opportunity for the training of League workers.

We recommend the substitution of the name of Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker in the place of Rev. K. S. Enochs, and the name of W. L. Foster in the place of W. M. Sloan.

ROBERT H. WYNN, President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We desire to congratulate the Conference on the large increase in the collections for both foreign and domestic missions, which we think is due largely to the fact that there has been more concert of action

upon the part of the preachers in presenting this claim at the beginning of the year, and the unusual emphasis it received at the District Conferences. The report of our Treasurer will show that \$5,933.32 has been raised for foreign missions from the regular collections from the churches, against \$4,373.92 last year; \$2,036.25 has been raised for domestic missions from the same source, against \$1,699.12 last year.

The appropriations for 1900 are as follows:

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| New Orleans District | \$465 00 |
| Baton Rouge District | 372 00 |
| Opelousas District | 255 75 |
| Alexandria District | 232 50 |
| Shreveport District | 511 50 |
| Arcadia District | 186 00 |
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This distribution has not been at all satisfactory to us, for the reason that the amount of funds in hand was altogether inadequate to meet the demands made upon us. While we rejoice in the fact that our Conference stands abreast with the foremost Conferences in the connection in her contributions to the missionary cause, we are not ready to admit that the present amount of missionary effort bears any adequate proportion to the resources of the Church, or the wants of the heathen world.

We would consider it a great achievement if we could suggest some plan or method by which the Church of God could be aroused into full and vigorous activity in the advancement of this grand and heaven-born design. The time when it was necessary to advocate the cause of missions by force of reason and argument has passed. The truth is, the missionary question is proven by the stubborn evidence of facts. Let us open our eyes and behold the thousands of missionary torches lit from the heavenly altar, and we will feel no necessity to stand forth gravely and argue that the light shines. The missionary cause must occupy that authoritative and commanding position in the estimate and conscience of the Christian Church, which the New Testament imperatively demands, and not a secondary and subordinate place.

This cause must not be regarded in the light of a mere charity, but must be the fixed and determinate force of religious principles.

From communications received from the Secretaries of the General Board, and other sources, we get the cheering news that the outlook in our foreign fields was never more hopeful, and yet we still hear the piercing cry, "Come over and help us," from every field. Never in the history of the Church has the march of religion been so rapid; never have such great and effectual doors been opened for the advance of the missionary and the dissemination of the Sacred Scriptures. Here are Cuba and Porto Rico, almost in sight of us, standing out before us with open doors, challenging our faith and our resources.

If these United States have given them the bright model of a civil Constitution, shall we withhold the brighter boon of religious liberty and Christian knowledge? It has been said, "The flag of liberty never floats so triumphantly as in the breeze of inspiration." Again it has been said, "No country will ever taste the sweets of liberty until it drinks of the cup of Salvation."

We have wars and rumors of wars, but the Gospel trumpet has not been silenced by the trumpet of war. There is an evident shaking among the nations, but this is simply an indication that our God is girding his sword, and is riding forth in his Gospel chariot, to sweep the earth.

In the midst of these political agitations, the sun of righteousness is ascending the meridian. In view of the foregoing facts, let us beware the curse of Meroz for our want of missionary zeal. "Curse ye Meroz, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, for they came not up to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

JOHN B. CASSITY, Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

A grand work is being done by our organization. More money was appropriated last year than ever before for the various departments of work, namely: Parsonage, Rescue, Educational and City Missions, but a grander work awaits us. To accomplish it, brethren, your help is necessary. We believe that we have your sympathy and prayers, but we can not succeed without your hearty co-operation. Will you give it? Delay is fraught with disappointment and danger.

The auxiliary is the foundation stone of our organization; the more societies organized the more parsonages will be helped. Last year the General Society donated to parsonages \$11,138.04, and in loans, \$2,500.

Our organization now consists of forty-two Conference Societies, with a membership of 21,170.

We women can not preach, and would not, if we could, but by God's help, and the assistance you render us, we will set you free to do it by providing comfortable homes for you and your loved ones.

During the year \$100 was appropriated to White Castle, \$15 to Pine Grove, \$25 to Many, and \$25 to Olla, by our Conference Society.

We have no loan fund in connection with our Conference work; application can be made, through our Conference Society, to the General Board at its Annual Meeting.

Authorized blanks will be furnished by the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Sickness and sorrow have visited many homes in our bounds this year, but the God of our fathers has sustained us and brought us safe thus far.

Our Conference Society consists of 32 adult, and 11 juvenile auxiliaries with 554 adult members, and 306 juvenile members; total 860.

Adult auxiliaries were organized in Mansfield and Natchitoches, and a juvenile auxiliary in Monroe. Several languishing societies were re-organized.

The small number of juvenile auxiliaries is greatly to be deplored. Much may be done with the children and young people.

Give them something to do until service becomes the highest joy of their existence.

One life member has been secured by the payment of \$25.

On the Educational Endowment Fund we have nine names enrolled. \$5 makes a patron to this fund. Rev. A. S. Lutz, Rev. A. D. McVoy, Rev. J. M. Johnson, Rev. George Jackson, Rev. D. C. Barr, Rev. W. H. LaPrade, Rev. J. D. Harper, Rev. T. S. Randle and Rev. E. N. Evans.

City Mission work is being successfully carried on in New Orleans by our beloved City Missionary, Mrs. Lillie Meekins, and in Shreveport by Miss Sadie Deming.

We need to secure the services of efficient District Secretaries to insure a strong Conference Society.

Last year the sainted Miss Malissa Baker, of Baltimore, Md., bequeathed to our Home Mission Society, for City Mission work, Friendsbury, her home estate, valued at \$50,000, and \$10,000 in cash, on the single condition that we add thereto \$10,000 to insure its success. Every

woman in Southern Methodism should feel a personal responsibility in helping to raise the \$10,000.

We appeal to the brethren of this Conference for a continued interest in our Home Mission Society, and when you lift your hearts to God, bear this work in remembrance.

May each one of us aim to attain the sentiment of the motto, "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

MRS. FLORENCE E. RUSS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

JOSEPH H. STONE.

Joseph H. Stone, son of Hardeman Stone and Susanna Russell, was born in Dickson County, Tennessee, July 4, 1831. His education was received at a common country school. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. Harvy Brigham, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and joined that Church in October, 1849. He joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1852, two years later; he was licensed to preach on Swan Circuit. In October, 1855, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference. In that Conference he filled the following appointments: Madison, Moultrie, Cornersville and Sparta. He was ordained deacon in 1857, by Bishop Earley, and elder by the same Bishop, in 1859. And the same year he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and sent to Point Jefferson Circuit. In 1861 and 1862 he was stationed at Cadiz Street Church, Jefferson City, now included in the City of New Orleans. In 1863 he was on the Monroe Circuit. In 1864 and 1865 on the Boeuf River Circuit. In 1866 he served the Bayou Bartholomew Circuit, and in 1867 the Sicily Island work. From 1868 to 1870 he served the Harrisonburg and Sicily Island work. On January 9, 1867, he was married to Miss Jennie M. Lovelace. As the fruit of this marriage two sons were born to them. In 1871 he served Franklin Circuit. In 1872 and 1873 he was supernumerary on account of family affliction. His wife died February 6, 1872. In 1874 and 1875 he was Presiding Elder on the Alexandria District. In 1876 he served the Harrisonburg and Sicily Island Circuit. On December 24, 1876, he was married to Miss Sallie E. Lovelace. In 1877 he served Haynesville Circuit, from 1878 to 1880 he was P. E. on the Homer District. The next two years he served the Homer Circuit, and in 1883 the Vernon Circuit. In 1884 and 1885 he traveled the Ruston Circuit. In 1886 he was superannuated, in which relation he remained till his death, which occurred at Athens, Claiborne Parish, La., October 1, 1899.

Brother Stone was one of our best preachers; he was clear and logical; his favorite theme was the "Law" and its application to the Gospel; he was truly an expounder of Bible truth. Many were brought to Christ through his ministry.

He was highly appreciated and greatly loved by the people he served. He was a true friend and a pleasant companion. He was greatly afflicted for quite a number of years before his death, yet he never murmured or complained.

While he was superannuated, he preached as often as his health would permit, and he often regretted he was not able to preach more. I have known him to preach when he did not know but that he would fall dead in the pulpit. He suffered from heart trouble. After he became so feeble he could not stand up long enough to preach, he would sit in a chair and expound the word. He was a true itinerant

preacher; he *never sought* a place, and he always went where he was sent without a murmur. If it was a good work he labored to make it better; if it was a poor work, he went to work to make it *first-class*.

His work was always well done.

His end was peaceful and triumphant.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace."

JNO. A. MILLER.

JOHN WHITE DAVIS.

Rev. John White Davis was born in Linchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee, January 20, 1859. Late in the Fall of same year the family went to Alexandria, DeKalb County, Tennessee; from thence, in the winter of 1860, they came to New Iberia, Louisiana, where his father, the Rev. J. S. Davis, was readmitted into the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to the Vermilionville and Abbeville Circuit. From New Iberia the family made their home in Prairie Gregg, near Abbeville, during the war, from 1862 to 1865. From thence they went to Opelousas, from there to Evergreen, from thence to Columbia Circuit, and settled in the parsonage in Copenhagen. There, in the old Academy, in August, 1870, J. W. Davis was happily converted and joined the Church. From Caldwell Parish they went to Centreville, Catahoula Parish, where he was sent to Centenary College; was licensed to preach there April 17, 1880, under the ministry of Rev. D. M. Rush, D. D. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in January, 1882; received into full connection January, 1884, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at the same time.

His first Circuit was Sugar Town; then Tensas Circuit and others. On September 14, 1865, he was united in wedlock to Miss Gypsie E. Holyland. They had born unto them five children; one went to heaven ten years ago, four are living. In 1887 he transferred to the Texas Conference, and served the Dodge, Deanville, Cameron and McDade Circuits. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Duncan at Huntsville, Texas, November, 1888. He was transferred back to the Louisiana Conference in 1891, and sent to the Black River Circuit; then served the Gilbert Circuit two years, Bienville, one; Harrisonburg, two; and Indian Bayou a little over one year, where he fell at his post March 5, 1899, to pass to the realms of eternal bliss, where he will be no stranger, as many loved ones have passed on before him. Bro. Davis was a true Christian, a good preacher, a loving husband, a kind father, and a true Methodist. No doubt but he has joined his parents and loved ones on the shores of eternal life.

B. F. WHITE.

LEWIS A. REED.

On the 20th of January last, in the 87th year of his age, Rev. Lewis A. Reed, one of the purest, truest, and most laborious in our itinerant ranks, passed from labor to rest.

The name of Lewis A. Reed was a synonym for guileless sincerity, integrity and self-sacrificing devotion to duty.

He was born in Henderson, Kentucky, September, 1812. Nothing is known to us of his early life, except that he came to New Orleans when he was a very young man, had resided there about twelve years, and was about thirty-two years old when he entered the ministry, and had been married to Miss Martha Phillips, whose parents (we think) resided in Baton Rouge, La.

Brother Reed was converted and joined the Poydras Street M. E. Church in 1842 (the same year that the sainted pastor of that Church, Rev. Elijah Steel, fell a victim to yellow fever). The impression with Bro. Reed that it was his duty to preach was simultaneous with the assumption of vows to give up the world for Christ, and he began at once to make preparation to that end. He was a skillful accountant, working at his profession at the time he determined to enter the ministry, and notwithstanding that his competency had been attested by the fact of his having been several times employed as an expert in the settlement of estates, both by commercial firms and courts, with liberal remuneration, he gave it up. He was also a partner in the line of omnibuses running through the city, but his interest in this he had disposed of after his conversion, because he would not be a party to Sabbath-breaking. Surrendering these sources of lucrative income was characteristic of the man and the Christian who never stopped to consult with flesh and blood when the path of duty was plain. During his ministry he filled the following appointments, viz: In the Mississippi Conference, 1845-46, Carrollton and Greenville (N. O.). After the organization of the Louisiana Conference he filled the following appointments: 1847, Greenville and Carrollton; 1848 to 1850, Lafayette and Winans Chapel; 1851 to 1853, Napoleonville and Lafourche, La.; 1854 to 1856, Lafourche and Bayou Black Circuit; 1857 to 1860, Lake Providence District; 1861 to 1863, Sicily Island Circuit; 1864 and 1865, Jefferson Circuit; 1866, Deer Creek and Sicily Island; 1867, Oakly Circuit. He located at the end of this year on account of financial embarrassment, and while sustaining this relation, he was employed as a supply for Algiers, Thibodaux and Vidalia, and Troy. He was readmitted December, 1875, and was appointed 1876 to 1878 to Lafourche Circuit; 1879, to Moreau Street, New Orleans; 1880 and 1881, to Algiers; 1882, Opelousas District; 1883 and 1884, Vidalia and Troy; 1885 to 1888, Grosse Tete and False River; 1889 to 1891, South Bossier; 1892, Wesley Circuit; 1893 and 1894, Grand Cane; 1895 and 1896, Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans; 1897, Craps Street, Slidell and Pearl River; 1898, Craps Street, at the end of which year he was superannuated.

A number of the above appointments were missions to the negroes, in which he was eminently successful. So great was the improvement in the morals, domestic relations, and contentment of the slaves, that what was considered by many planters at first as an experiment came to be regarded as a necessity; prejudice itself was forced to admit the manifest fruits of the Christian religion among the sons of Ham, and Christianity, through the luminous character of its meek representative, became a "light shining in a dark place." Few men were ever respected and revered by the whites or beloved by the negroes as was Bro. Reed. He was, in his intercourse with the world, "sober, grave,

temperate, and at the same time, full of faith, charity and patience;" a great favorite with the young, who, in all instances coming under the observation of the writer, after knowing him, regretted his removal from their midst. As a doctrinal preacher, he was much above the average; "hay, wood, stubble," were not the materials with which he built; no light, superficial views found any toleration with him; he was wonderful in the forceful and appropriate use of Scripture to demonstrate his propositions; he studied and was fresh to the end. The Psalmist had such examples in his mind when he said: "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age."

His end was peace and triumph. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

ROBT. J. HARP.

THOMAS B. WHITE, D. D.

Rev. Thos. B. White was born in Franklin, Tenn., February 10, 1832, and was converted at the early age of eleven years. He was educated principally at Nashville, Tenn., where at the age of twenty he was licensed to preach. Feeling the urgency of the divine call, he left school and joined the Tennessee Conference in 1852, where he served the Montgomery and Lynnville Circuits and the Cornersville and McMinnville Stations.

In response to a call from Louisiana for preachers, in company with his brother, B. F. White, he came to the Louisiana Conference and began his ministry with us at Plaquemine in 1857, and for twenty-one years was like a weaver's shuttle, filling some of the most important works in almost every section of the Conference. In 1873, he was transferred to Oregon, where he wrought faithfully for thirteen years, save a short while in Pueblo, Colo., where his health failed and he had to return to Oregon. In 1886, he returned to the Louisiana Conference, and continued as a faithful itinerant until his health failed, and he was granted a superannuated relation in 1894. The remainder of his life was spent in Ruston, where he purchased a home in which to wait for the coming of his Lord. But while waiting he never ceased to work. Visiting the sick and preaching whenever opportunity was offered, his last theme being "Perfecting Holiness" (2 Cor. 7: 1). In a few hours after preaching this last sermon at the Siloam Camp Meeting on the Gansville Circuit, Saturday night, October 14, 1899, the desire to go to his eternal reward from the preaching at a Holiness Camp Meeting, seems peculiarly to have been granted him, and he went almost literally from the pulpit to glory.

His wife says of him: "I wish I could transcribe pages, as he had written himself of his devotion to God, resignation to his Providence, and love and labor for the Church. He finished every year's work by expressions of his own frailty, and the prayer for more power with God for the year succeeding, always feeling that he was a sinner saved by grace and expressing the desire to see the King in His beauty. The very last sentence recorded was, "I am trusting implicitly in the Lord, Hallelujah!"

He was an exceptional Bible reader, having read through the Old Testament forty-nine times and through the New, one hundred and forty-three times. He has used one Bible for years, and it has been sacredly handled and marked considerably as the sentiment suited him.

As a pastor Bro. White was rarely equalled. Full of zeal, he always knew just what to do and say, and how to do it. He was shepherd of rich and poor alike, and was counselor for both young and old, not forgetting to extend a helping hand and speak a word of cheer to "our brother in black" in his daily ministrations to the world. Following, then, through his excellent prayer meetings and church improvements wherever he went, you will find good reason for one of our Bishops classing him among our exceptionally good pastors. His sermons were well prepared, mostly written, and delivered with much zeal.

He was happily converted in childhood and at a rather late period in his life, through faith in the atoning blood, he trusted Christ for sanctification, he believing it to be the privilege of believers "to be made perfect in love in this life." His constant prayer was that he might adorn this life of holiness with all the Christian virtues, and there was always that humble, spiritual frame that showed the deep spirit of Godliness within.

His rule was to "pray, preach, and pay as you go," and he was a model in systematic work, leaving on record the number of sermons preached, baptisms and marriages performed, number of members received into the Church and the total amount of salary received, and Conference collections raised during his ministerial life. Thus he went in joyous service to forty-three important pastorates in Louisiana, nine in Oregon, four in Tennessee, and one in Denver. In 1832 Bro. White was happily married to Miss Victoria E. Scales of Bedford County, Tennessee, who with a son, Dr. S. L. White, of Ruston, La., and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Arnold, of Carvallis, Oregon, and Mrs. Lelia Carson, of Ruston, La., survive him. Two of his surviving brothers are now honored members of the Louisiana Conference.

He fought well, labored hard and kept the faith, and through grace was ready for his eternal rest. His desire for a simple funeral service, according to the Methodist ritual, was given and he was laid to rest in the Ruston Cemetery.

Though dead he yet speaketh, and in many lives he is being lived over again.

P. O. LOWREY.

URIAH T. BLACKSHER.

Uriah T. Blacksher was born in Conecuh county, Alabama, June 2, 1822, and was brought up in Sumpter county. Shortly after the Civil War he emigrated to Louisiana, and settled at Plaisance, St. Landry parish. He died in Opelousas, December 2, 1899, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years and six months. Bro. Blacksher joined the Methodist Church in 1837, but was not converted until five years after at a camp meeting held in Alabama in 1842. This was really the commencement of his long and useful church life. He then and there immediately began to work for her advancement. He loved her altars, and sustained

them with his substance. It was indeed his life-work. For fifty-six consecutive years he was one of her stewards, and died as president of the Board of the Opelousas Church; in fact, filled every position that a layman could fill; several times elected to the General Conference, and was rarely left out of the lay delegation to his Annual Conference.

The name of U. T. Blacksher is inseparably connected with Methodism in Louisiana. Especially is this true in the southwest portion of the State; that history could not be correctly recorded without the mention of his name. Here was his field of labor; here his substance was given, and his energies expended.

Bro. Blacksher was a man of strong convictions, with the courage to maintain and defend them. His perception was clear, his judgment sound, being blest with that rarest and best of all human gifts, "good common sense," which caused his long life to be a success. He was twice married: in 1847, to Miss Elizabeth Patton of Alabama, and again, to Miss Elmira Talliaferro in the year 1863, who also was a native of Alabama. Four out of seven children are left to mourn a father's death, and to emulate a father's example in the path of duty well performed.

T. K. FAUNT LE ROY.



Table No 1—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE. | No. of Local Preachers. | No. of Members. | Total Members this Year. | Total Members last Year. | Additions on Prof. of Faith. | Additions by Certif. and Otherwise. | Remov'ls by Death. Certif. & Otherwise. | Infants Baptized. | Adults Baptized. | No. of Societies in Charge. | No. of Churches. | Value of Churches. | Indebtedness on Churches. | No of Parsonages. | Value of Parsonages. | Indebtedness on Parsonages. | Value of District Parsonages. | Indebtedness on Dist. Parsonages. | Value of Other Church Property. | Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages. | No. of Churches D'm'g'd or D's'y'd | Amount of Damage. | Insurance Carried. | Premiums Paid. | Losses Sustained. | Collections on Same. |
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| N. O. Carondelet St..... | 2 | 330 | 332 | 339 | 2 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | \$35000 | | 1 | \$5000 | \$3000 | | | \$105000 | \$288 19 | | | \$22000 | \$104 20 | | |
| Rayne Memorial..... | | 270 | 270 | 262 | 2 | 18 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 30000 | | | | | | | 150 | 1093 10 | | | 20000 | 140 00 | | |
| Felicity St..... | | 231 | 231 | 260 | 2 | 22 | 53 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 30000 | | | | | | | 4000 | | | | 21250 | 63 90 | | |
| Louisiana Avenue..... | 2 | 321 | 323 | 309 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30000 | | | | | | | | | | | 17500 | 62 50 | | |
| Dryades St..... | | 131 | 131 | 126 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20000 | \$2200 | 1 | 1000 | | | | 300 | 22 00 | | | 6000 | 37 75 | | |
| Carrollton Ave..... | | 94 | 94 | 86 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5000 | | | | | | | | | | | 3000 | 21 00 | | |
| Parker Memorial..... | | 118 | 118 | 149 | 4 | 9 | 44 | 19 | | 1 | 1 | 5050 | | 1 | 3200 | 1700 | | | 500 | 204 00 | | | 5000 | 64 00 | | |
| Algiers..... | | 195 | 195 | 183 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6000 | | | | | | | 1000 | | | | 4400 | 3 80 | | |
| Tchoupitoulas St., Gret- na and Gouldsboro..... | 3 | 104 | 107 | 104 | 17 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5500 | | | | | | | | | | | 3500 | 26 85 | | |
| Burgundy St..... | | 259 | 259 | 243 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8500 | | 1 | 200 | | | | | 10 00 | | | 6500 | 41 25 | | |
| Slidell, Pearl River and Low- er Coast..... | | 137 | 137 | 127 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2200 | | 2 | 700 | 17 | | | | 300 00 | | | | | | |
| Plaquemine & Donaldsonville..... | | 77 | 77 | 95 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 13 | | 2 | 2 | 5200 | | 1 | 3000 | 200 | | | | 210 00 | | | | | | |
| White Castle..... | | 64 | 64 | 33 | 20 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1200 | | 1 | 1200 | | | | | 41 00 | | | | | | |
| Covington and Talisheek..... | 1 | 117 | 118 | 107 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 11 | | 4 | 2 | 1500 | | 2 | 1300 | | | | \$50 | 50 00 | | | | | | |
| Lutcher Mission..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8 | 2448 | 2456 | 2423 | 114 | 157 | 238 | 183 | 25 | 22 | 19 | \$183950 | \$2000 | 10 | \$15600 | \$4917 | | | \$106800 | \$2218 29 | | | \$109150 | \$565 25 | | |

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

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| Baton Rouge..... | 1 | 287 | 287 | 275 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \$20000 | | 1 | \$1200 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baton Rouge Circuit..... | 1 | 128 | 129 | 121 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1500 | | | | | | | \$50 | \$50 00 | | | | | | |
| Baker..... | 1 | 436 | 437 | 421 | 15 | 1 | | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3500 | | | 500 | | | | | 20 00 | | | | | | |
| Live Oak..... | | 510 | 510 | 427 | 75 | 13 | 5 | 40 | 60 | 7 | 5 | 2200 | | 1 | 250 | | | | 100 | 650 00 | | | | | | |
| Port Vincent..... | 2 | 273 | 275 | 276 | 7 | | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3000 | | | | | | | | 300 00 | | | | | | |
| Pontchatoula..... | | 188 | 188 | 148 | 17 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2000 | | 1 | 500 | | | | 200 | 26 00 | | | | | | |
| Franklinton..... | 2 | 796 | 798 | 795 | 20 | 6 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4700 | | 1 | 900 | | | | | 170 00 | | | | | | |
| Amite City..... | | 384 | 384 | 339 | 40 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 5200 | | 1 | 850 | | | | 50 | 220 85 | | | | | | |
| St. Helena..... | 2 | 885 | 887 | 833 | 23 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5000 | | 1 | 600 | | | | 5000 | 150 00 | | | | | | |
| Pine Grove..... | 2 | 367 | 369 | 361 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1000 | | 1 | 418 | 30 | | | | 205 00 | | | | | | |
| East Feliciana..... | | 308 | 308 | 529 | 12 | 17 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2000 | | 1 | 350 | | | | 2000 | 25 00 | | | | | | |
| Clinton..... | | 187 | 187 | 169 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1500 | | 1 | 500 | | | | 140 | 36 30 | | | | | | |
| Slaughter..... | 1 | 167 | 168 | 164 | 8 | | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 850 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wilson..... | 1 | 365 | 366 | 346 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 2000 | | | | | | | 500 | 215 00 | | | | | | |
| Zachary..... | | 191 | 191 | 188 | | 12 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2500 | | 1 | 1150 | | | | | 15 00 | | | | | | |
| Jackson..... | 4 | 153 | 157 | 141 | 4 | 35 | 23 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 5000 | | 2 | 1000 | | | 2500 | 80 00 | | | | | | | |
| St. Francisville..... | | 234 | 234 | 237 | 5 | | 8 | 42 | | 5 | 3 | 1900 | | 1 | 1000 | 300 | | | | 605 00 | | | 750 | 22 50 | | |
| Total | 16 | 5859 | 5875 | 5600 | 270 | 190 | 185 | 233 | 133 | 68 | 59 | \$63850 | | 14 | \$9218 | \$330 | \$2500 | | \$8040 | \$2688 15 | | | \$750 | \$22 50 | | |

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

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|------------------------------|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---------|-------|----|---------|-------|--|--|--------|-----------|--|--|---------|----------|--|--|
| Opelousas..... | | 168 | 168 | 166 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 2 | \$4000 | | 1 | \$2500 | | | | \$100 | \$23 10 | | | | | | |
| Plaquemine Brulee..... | | 283 | 283 | 222 | 25 | 8 | 12 | 11 | | 3 | 2 | 3200 | | 1 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prudhomme..... | | 238 | 238 | 307 | 24 | 4 | 47 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2800 | | 1 | 800 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lafayette..... | | 127 | 127 | 128 | 1 | | 2 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 3000 | | 1 | 1500 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crowey..... | 1 | 389 | 390 | 345 | 52 | 39 | 26 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3000 | | 1 | 2500 | 100 | | | | 200 00 | | | 3700 | | | |
| Abbeville..... | | 230 | 230 | 212 | 29 | 2 | 13 | 30 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3500 | 170 | 1 | 1000 | | | | | 210 65 | | | | | | |
| New Iberia..... | 1 | 200 | 201 | 197 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10000 | 600 | | | | | | 450 | 108 00 | | | 1000 | 15 00 | | |
| Franklin..... | | 167 | 167 | 160 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 15 | | 1 | 1 | 1200 | | 1 | 2500 | | | | | 25 00 | | | 1000 | 11 70 | | |
| Jeannerette..... | | 72 | 73 | 98 | 2 | 11 | 38 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 1600 | | 1 | 1600 | | | | | 1400 00 | | | | | | |
| Lake Charles..... | | 270 | 270 | 303 | 6 | 7 | 46 | 23 | | 1 | 1 | 4500 | | 1 | 2500 | | | | 450 | 575 00 | | | | | | |
| West Lake..... | 3 | 166 | 169 | 196 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6000 | | 1 | 700 | | | | 1020 | 162 20 | | | 1600 | 52 00 | | |
| Patterson..... | | 105 | 105 | 96 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3850 | | 1 | 1650 | | | | | 155 50 | | | 175 | 15 00 | | |
| Morgan City and Berwick..... | 1 | 275 | 276 | 272 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 21 | | 2 | 2 | 8500 | | 1 | 700 | | | | | 62 80 | | | 7500 | 270 60 | | |
| Grand Cheniere..... | | 156 | 156 | 147 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 11 | | 4 | 1 | 150 | | | | | | | 75 | | | | | | | |
| Indian Bayou..... | | 605 | 605 | 590 | 2 | | 5 | 47 | | 3 | 2 | 1800 | | | 1700 | | | | | 224 25 | | | | | | |
| Lake Arthur*..... | | 211 | 211 | 198 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 52 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1700 | | | | | | | 20 | 20 00 | | | | | | |
| French Mission..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 6 | 3778 | 3779 | 3737 | 197 | 124 | 279 | 202 | 22 | 40 | 28 | \$58800 | \$770 | 13 | \$19650 | \$100 | | | \$2115 | \$3105 50 | | | \$15550 | \$363 70 | | |

*Report of 1828. No report filed this year.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| Alexandria..... | | 180 | 180 | 170 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | \$3000 | | 2 | \$2000 | | \$2500 | \$100 | | \$100 | | \$3300 | \$55 00 | | | |
| Bunkie and Marksville..... | | 209 | 209 | 204 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4000 | 300 | 1 | 1200 | | | 1000 | 300 | | 500 | 2 50 | | | | |
| Lecompte and White's Chapel..... | ..... | 183 | 183 | 153 | 19 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4000 | ..... | ..... | 500 | 50 | ..... | 300 | 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Boyce and West Alexandria... | ..... | 155 | 155 | 140 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 10 | ..... | 4 | 4 | 4250 | ..... | 1 | 1000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Simsport..... | ..... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | ..... | 3 | 3 | 2500 | ..... | 1 | 500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale..... | 1 | 155 | 156 | 159 | 9 | 6 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3800 | 620 | 1 | 700 | ..... | ..... | 150 | 675 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Spring Creek..... | 1 | 250 | 251 | 254 | ..... | 6 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1500 | 75 | 1 | 150 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 5 | 1 | 800 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Dry Creek..... | ..... | 242 | 242 | 262 | 2 | ..... | 22 | ..... | 2 | 5 | 1 | 150 | ..... | 1 | 300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Montgomery and Colfax..... | 2 | 248 | 250 | 265 | 11 | ..... | 26 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2400 | ..... | 1 | 400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel..... | ..... | 252 | 252 | 225 | 27 | 20 | 20 | 35 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 240 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Jena and Jonesville..... | ..... | 185 | 185 | 171 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 800 | ..... | 2 | 400 | ..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Columbia..... | 2 | 189 | 191 | 177 | 20 | ..... | 6 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 4200 | ..... | 1 | 1000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Pineville..... | 1 | 298 | 299 | 261 | 25 | 20 | 7 | 35 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 1000 | ..... | ..... | 325 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Chicot and Washington..... | ..... | 133 | 133 | 134 | 2 | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | 5 | 2 | 700 | ..... | 1 | 300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Olla and Pollock..... | 1 | 260 | 261 | 244 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Ada and Winfield..... | 1 | 214 | 215 | 200 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1000 | ..... | 2 | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 183 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Total | 9 | 3279 | 3288 | 3144 | 165 | 137 | 158 | 167 | 71 | 77 | 52 | \$38800 | \$995 | 17 | \$8975 | \$50 | \$2500 | \$100 | \$2045 | \$3555 | 1 | \$800 | \$3800 | \$5750 | | |

Table No 1--Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE. | No. of Local Preachers. | No. of Members. | Total Members this Year. | Total Members last Year. | Additions on Prof. of Faith. | Additions by Certif. and Otherwise. | Remov'ls by Death, Certif. & Otherwise. | Infants Baptized. | Adults Baptized. | No. of Societies in Charge. | No. of Churches. | Value of Churches. | Indebtedness on Churches. | No of Parsonages. | Value of Parsonages. | Indebtedness on Parsonages. | Value of District Parsonages. | Indebtedness on Dist. Parsonages. | Value of Other Church Property. | Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages. | No. of Churches D'm'g'd or D's'yd | Amount of Damage. | Insurance Carried. | Premiums Paid. | Losses Sustained. | Collections on Same. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Shreveport, First Church | 2 | 482 | 482 | 460 | 6 | 44 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | \$ 40 00 | \$ | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shreveport, Texas Avenue | 2 | 140 | 140 | 97 | 20 | 32 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 380 | | | | | | | 3500 | | | | \$ 11000 | | | |
| Mooringsport | 2 | 107 | 109 | 100 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2000 | | | 400 | | | | | 75 00 | | | | | | |
| Caddo | 2 | 143 | 143 | 177 | 3 | 1 | 38 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2000 | | | 400 | | | | 100 | 155 00 | | | | | | |
| Mansfield | 2 | 169 | 169 | 153 | 6 | 12 | 2 | | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3000 | | | 2250 | | | | 27000 | 205 00 | | | | | | |
| Grand Cane | 2 | 133 | 135 | 152 | 1 | | 18 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5000 | | | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill | 1 | 423 | 424 | 401 | 42 | 3 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 2250 | | | 750 | | | | 1800 | 29 75 | | | | | | |
| Coushatta | 2 | 127 | 127 | 142 | | 7 | 22 | | | 4 | 4 | 3895 | | | 500 | | | | | 388 80 | | | | | | |
| Red River | 1 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 2 | 10 | 10 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1790 | | | 750 | | | | 350 | 200 00 | | | | | | |
| Wesley | 1 | 386 | 387 | 365 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2150 | | | 350 | | | | | 150 00 | | | | | | |
| South Bossier | 1 | 242 | 243 | 227 | 19 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 900 | | | 700 | | | | | 35 75 | | | | | | |
| North Bossier | 1 | 317 | 318 | 300 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1500 | 100 00 | | 400 | | | | | 10 00 | | | | | | |
| Fort Jessup and Many | 1 | 268 | 269 | 188 | 91 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 2100 | | | 1000 | 60 | | | | 230 00 | | | | | | |
| Florien and Mission | 3 | 320 | 323 | 272 | 23 | 38 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 1000 | | | | | | | | 25 00 | | | | | | |
| Benton | 2 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 00 | | | 800 | 200 | | | 50 | 35 00 | | | | | | |
| Logansport | 2 | 183 | 185 | 163 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3450 | | | 200 | | | | | 55 00 | | | | | | |
| Pelican | 2 | 292 | 292 | 239 | 57 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 1400 | | | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zwolle | 2 | 267 | 267 | 190 | 60 | 22 | 14 | 5 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 2550 | 216 00 | | | | | | | 581 50 | | | | | | |
| Total | 15 | 4086 | 4101 | 3711 | 395 | 228 | 233 | 93 | 189 | 67 | 56 | \$ 80785 | \$316 00 | 13 | \$ 9000 | \$ 260 | | | \$ 32800 | \$ 2175 80 | | | \$ 11000 | | | |

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

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| Homer | 1 | 332 | 333 | 299 | 30 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 3000 | | 1 | 800 | 400 | | | | 159 75 | | | | | | |
| Haynesville | 2 | 297 | 297 | 292 | | 15 | 10 | | | 5 | 5 | 2500 | | 1 | 150 | | | | | 30 00 | | | | | | |
| Minden | 1 | 170 | 171 | 144 | 26 | 8 | 7 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2000 | | 1 | 1000 | | | | | 131 00 | | | | | | |
| Flat Lick | 2 | 142 | 142 | 127 | 16 | 3 | 4 | | 12 | 4 | 2 | 1150 | | 1 | 200 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gibbsland | 2 | 141 | 141 | 138 | 23 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 2500 | | 1 | 340 | | | | | 40 00 | | | | | | |
| Lanesville | 2 | 435 | 437 | 369 | 34 | 47 | 13 | 13 | 31 | 6 | 5 | 1800 | | 1 | 500 | | | | | 25 00 | | | | | | |
| Bienville | 2 | 350 | 350 | 330 | 20 | | 13 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2650 | | 1 | 300 | | | | 2019 00 | 1078 00 | | | | | | |
| Arcadia | 1 | 368 | 369 | 358 | 19 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1500 | | 1 | 1200 | 1200 | | | | 35 50 | | | 1850 | 27 | | |
| Lisbon and Summerfield | 2 | 600 | 602 | 594 | 20 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 3050 | | 1 | 600 | | | | 31 50 | 65 00 | | | 800 | 27 | | |
| Ruston | 1 | 253 | 254 | 223 | 22 | 28 | 19 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 3000 | | 1 | 1000 | | | | | | | | 2850 | 45 | | |
| Simsboro | 1 | 420 | 421 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1250 | | 1 | 100 | | | | 120 00 | | | | | | | |
| Vernon | 1 | 358 | 359 | 356 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1200 | | 1 | 300 | | | | | 25 00 | | | | | | |
| Downsville | 2 | 475 | 477 | 437 | 38 | 7 | 5 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 2400 | | | | | | | 100 00 | 3 05 | | | | | | |
| Farmerville | 2 | 241 | 241 | 223 | 13 | 25 | 20 | | 9 | 7 | 3 | 950 | | 1 | 1000 | 100 | | | 50 00 | 102 00 | 1 | 600 | | | | |
| Valley | 2 | 230 | 230 | 211 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gannsville | 2 | 244 | 244 | 205 | 44 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 500 | | 1 | 240 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calhoun | 3 | 311 | 314 | 296 | 48 | 7 | 37 | 4 | 35 | 5 | 4 | 2500 | 50 00 | 1 | 400 | | | | 50 00 | 327 00 | | | | | | |
| Total | 15 | 5367 | 5382 | 5024 | 387 | 191 | 220 | 116 | 221 | 75 | 58 | 33950 | 50 00 | 15 | 8130 | 530 | 1200 | | 2370 50 | 2021 30 | 1 | 600 | 5500 | 99 | | |

DELHI DISTRICT.

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| Monroe | 1 | 410 | 411 | 357 | 12 | 49 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 18000 | 6450 00 | 2 | 4000 | | | | | 4635 50 | | | | | | |
| Girard | 2 | 240 | 240 | 221 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 3500 | | 1 | 500 | 40 00 | | | | 108 00 | | | | | | |
| Rayville and Delhi | 2 | 108 | 108 | 129 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 750 | | | | | 500 | | | 45 00 | | | | | | |
| Tallulah | 2 | 44 | 44 | 52 | 3 | 1 | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 400 | | 1 | 1100 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 275 00 | | | 600 | 18 00 | | |
| Lake Providence | 2 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2000 | | 1 | 1500 | | | | 275 00 | 51 65 | | | 2300 | | | |
| Waterproof | 2 | 79 | 79 | 81 | 1 | | 3 | 8 | | 3 | 4 | 2500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vidalia and Gilbert | 2 | 87 | 87 | 91 | 16 | | 20 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2600 | | 1 | 400 | | | | 100 00 | 100 00 | | | | | | |
| Harrisonburg and Pine Hill | 1 | 178 | 179 | 176 | 3 | | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2000 | | | | | | | 100 00 | 87 00 | | | | | | |
| Winsboro | 1 | 212 | 213 | 216 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2850 | | 1 | 700 | 73 50 | | | | 372 00 | | | 500 | 12 50 | | |
| Oak Ridge | 2 | 213 | 213 | 203 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4000 | | 1 | 1000 | | | | | 2 00 | | | | | | |
| Bonita | 1 | 224 | 225 | 204 | 52 | 3 | 34 | 34 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 1500 | | 1 | 300 | | | | | 58 50 | | | | | | |
| Bastrop and DeSiard | 1 | 89 | 90 | 84 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3000 | | | | | | | 100 00 | 5 00 | | | | | | |
| Floyd | 1 | 260 | 261 | 267 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3500 | | 1 | 500 | | | | | 45 00 | | | | | | |
| Total | 6 | 2265 | 2271 | 2202 | 133 | 77 | 141 | 100 | 60 | 41 | 34 | 46600 | 6450 00 | 10 | 10000 | 213 50 | 500 | | 675 00 | 5782 65 | | | 3400 | 30 50 | | |

RECAPITULATION.

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| New Orleans | 8 | 2448 | 2456 | 2423 | 114 | 157 | 238 | 183 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 183950 | 2600 00 | 10 | 15600 | 4917 00 | | | 106800 00 | 2218 29 | | | 109150 | 565 25 | | |
| Baton Rouge | 16 | 5859 | 5875 | 5600 | 270 | 190 | 185 | 223 | 133 | 68 | 59 | 63850 | | 14 | 9218 | 330 00 | 2500 | | 88040 00 | 2688 15 | | | 750 | 22 50 | | |
| Opelousas | 6 | 3773 | 3779 | 3737 | 197 | 124 | 279 | 302 | 22 | 40 | 28 | 58900 | 770 00 | 13 | 19650 | 100 00 | | | 2115 00 | 106 50 | | | 16550 | 363 70 | | |
| Alexandria | 9 | 3279 | 3288 | 3144 | 165 | 137 | 158 | 167 | 71 | 77 | 52 | 38800 | 995 00 | 17 | 8975 | 50 00 | 25 0 | 160 | 2045 00 | 3555 00 | 1 | 800 | 3800 | 57 50 | | |
| Shreveport | 15 | 4086 | 4101 | 3711 | 395 | 228 | 233 | 93 | 189 | 67 | 56 | 80785 | 316 00 | 13 | 9000 | 260 00 | | | 32800 00 | 2175 80 | | | 11000 | | | |
| Arcadia | 15 | 5367 | 5382 | 5024 | 387 | 191 | 220 | 116 | 221 | 75 | 58 | 33950 | 50 00 | 15 | 8130 | 530 00 | 1200 | | 2370 50 | 2041 30 | 1 | 600 | 5500 | 99 00 | | |
| Delhi | 6 | 2265 | 2271 | 2202 | 133 | 77 | 141 | 100 | 60 | 41 | 34 | 46600 | 6450 00 | 10 | 10000 | 213 50 | 500 | | 695 00 | 5782 65 | | | 3400 | 30 60 | | |
| Total | 75 | 27077 | 27152 | 25841 | 1661 | 1104 | 1454 | 1184 | 721 | 390 | 306 | 506735 | 1118100 | 92 | 80573 | 6400 50 | 6700 | 160 | 234865 50 | 21567 69 | 2 | 1400 | 150150 | 1138 55 | | |
| Total last year | 67 | 27207 | 27274 | 26282 | 1128 | 1276 | 1412 | 871 | 450 | 388 | 314 | 520525 | 8390 90 | 90 | 89885 | 4539 30 | 6700 | 160 | 238576 40 | 31202 62 | 6 | 2250 | 123910 | 939 40 | | |
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| Decrease | | 130 | 122 | 441 | | 172 | | | | | 8 | 13790 | | | 9312 | | | | 3710 90 | 9634 93 | 4 | 850 | | | | |

FINANCE.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE. | Presiding Elder | | Preacher In Charge. | | Bishops. | | Conference Claimants. | | Foreign Missions. | | Domestic Missions. | | Church Extension | | Education. | | Woman's Foreign Mis. Society. Paid. | Woman's Home Mis. Society. Paid. | American Bible Soc'y Paid. | Printing Minutes. | | Other Objects. | Total from all Sources. |
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| | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | | | | Ass'd | Paid | | |
| N. O. Carondelet St..... | 300 .. | 500 .. | 2000 .. | 2000 .. | 39 42 | 39 42 | 141 34 | 141 .. | 380 95 | 380 95 | 142 86 | 100 . | 113 09 | 113 09 | 47 90 | 37 32 | 72 25 | 156 55 | 16 35 | 8 44 | 8 44 | | 4958 51 |
| .. Rayne Memorial..... | 300 .. | 300 .. | 2000 .. | 2000 .. | 39 42 | 30 .. | 141 34 | 124 .. | 380 95 | 306 .. | 142 86 | 119 .. | 113 09 | 88 .. | 47 90 | 40 .. | 263 26 | 36 .. | 16 35 | 8 44 | 6 .. | 995 58 | 5779 87 |
| .. Felicity St..... | 120 .. | 105 40 | 800 .. | 703 45 | 15 75 | 15 77 | 56 53 | 56 .. | 152 39 | 82 .. | 57 15 | 55 28 | 45 24 | 45 24 | 22 21 | 22 21 | 89 20 | 50 65 | 4 20 | 3 37 | 3 37 | 678 56 | 2108 87 |
| .. Louisiana Avenue..... | 150 .. | 150 .. | 1000 .. | 1000 .. | 19 71 | 19 71 | 70 67 | 70 06 | 190 48 | 190 48 | 71 43 | 71 43 | 56 55 | 56 65 | 23 05 | 27 76 | 50 65 | 50 .. | 4 20 | 4 20 | ..... | 1979 80 | |
| .. Dryades St..... | 120 .. | 96 20 | 800 .. | 643 72 | 13 80 | 9 20 | 49 46 | 32 97 | 113 30 | 88 54 | 50 .. | 33 34 | 39 58 | 21 38 | 16 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 95 | ..... | 32 .. | 1644 94 | |
| .. Carrollton Ave..... | 45 .. | 61 90 | 300 .. | 412 85 | 5 92 | 6 .. | 21 20 | 30 .. | 57 14 | 67 39 | 21 43 | 21 50 | 16 96 | 17 .. | 7 19 | 7 50 | 22 .. | 10 .. | 1 35 | 1 50 | 86 43 | 1031 90 | |
| .. Parker Memorial..... | 60 .. | 50 37 | 400 .. | 335 80 | 7 89 | 7 90 | 28 26 | 15 .. | 76 20 | 61 .. | 28 57 | 10 .. | 22 62 | 1 50 | 9 58 | 2 10 | ..... | 95 .. | 1 75 | 1 50 | 6 .. | 930 45 | |
| .. Algiers..... | 90 .. | 90 .. | 600 .. | 600 .. | 11 84 | 11 85 | 42 40 | 52 40 | 114 29 | 114 30 | 42 85 | 42 85 | 33 93 | 33 95 | 14 37 | 16 70 | 19 05 | 10 30 | 2 52 | 2 55 | 71 55 | 1619 30 | |
| .. Tchoupitoulas St., Greta and Goulsboro..... | 45 .. | 35 25 | 300 .. | 238 .. | 4 92 | 4 92 | 17 67 | 18 25 | 47 62 | 47 62 | 17 85 | 18 .. | 14 14 | 11 45 | 6 .. | ..... | ..... | 15 65 | 1 15 | 1 .. | ..... | 451 63 | |
| .. Burgundy St..... | 90 .. | 90 17 | 600 .. | 610 .. | 11 84 | 10 .. | 42 40 | 42 40 | 114 29 | 100 15 | 42 85 | 37 .. | 33 93 | 21 27 | 14 37 | 16 66 | ..... | ..... | 2 52 | 2 52 | 9 40 | 1410 67 | |
| Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast..... | 60 .. | 45 .. | 400 .. | 370 .. | 6 90 | 2 75 | 24 73 | 9 25 | 66 66 | 26 15 | 25 .. | 9 80 | 19 79 | 7 70 | 8 38 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... | 1 10 | 1 57 | ..... | 775 .. | |
| Plaquemine & Donaldsonville..... | 82 50 | 82 50 | 550 .. | 550 .. | 9 86 | 5 .. | 35 34 | 30 .. | 95 25 | 25 .. | 35 72 | 15 .. | 28 28 | 10 .. | 11 97 | 6 .. | ..... | 3 .. | 2 10 | 1 50 | 43 20 | 1017 20 | |
| White Castle..... | 97 50 | 97 50 | 650 .. | 650 .. | 12 81 | 2 .. | 45 93 | 31 10 | 123 81 | 19 63 | 46 43 | 18 63 | 36 76 | 1 .. | 15 58 | ..... | 75 .. | ..... | 2 72 | 50 | 110 50 | 1005 86 | |
| Covington and Talisheek..... | 48 .. | 23 .. | 325 .. | 235 .. | 6 90 | 3 .. | 24 73 | 10 .. | 66 67 | 12 .. | 25 .. | 7 .. | 19 79 | 4 .. | 8 38 | 2 .. | | | 1 57 | | | 500 .. | |
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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

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| Baton Rouge Circuit..... | 56 25 | 56 25 | 393 80 | 393 75 | 8 .. | 8 .. | 30 .. | 30 .. | 60 .. | 60 .. | 30 .. | 30 .. | 18 .. | 18 .. | 13 .. | 13 .. | | 2 55 .. | 2 50 .. | 2 50 .. | | 664 05 .. | |
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| Live Oak..... | 58 .. | 31 55 | 357 .. | 232 40 | 6 .. | | 18 .. | 5 .. | 45 .. | 4 .. | 15 .. | 2 .. | 8 .. | | 8 .. | | | | 1 .. | | | 939 95 .. | |
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| Pontchatoula..... | 49 84 | 37 80 | 359 .. | 289 50 | 6 .. | 5 .. | 18 .. | 8 .. | 40 .. | 2 .. | 15 .. | | 8 .. | 6 18 | 7 .. | | | | 1 .. | 60 .. | 322 60 .. | 665 13 .. | |
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| Amite City..... | 86 36 | 63 10 | 618 65 | 452 .. | 10 .. | 7 .. | 35 .. | 18 .. | 90 .. | 40 .. | 32 .. | 15 .. | 15 .. | 7 50 | 14 .. | 9 50 .. | | | 1 50 .. | 1 50 .. | | 870 65 .. | |
| St. Helena..... | 98 .. | 82 65 | 700 .. | 592 50 | 12 .. | 7 .. | 50 .. | 20 .. | 95 .. | 25 .. | 44 .. | 18 .. | 23 .. | 12 .. | 16 .. | 6 .. | | 8 45 .. | 2 50 .. | 2 .. | 15 95 .. | 963 65 .. | |
| Pine Grove..... | 57 25 | 40 .. | 410 .. | 281 .. | 6 .. | 2 50 | 20 .. | 10 .. | 60 .. | 10 85 | 25 .. | 5 .. | 12 .. | 1 .. | 10 .. | 1 .. | | 3 .. | 1 50 .. | 1 .. | 3 50 .. | 577 95 .. | |
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| Clinton..... | 73 50 | 73 50 | 526 50 | 526 50 | 8 .. | 1 .. | 30 .. | 30 .. | 60 .. | 15 50 | 23 .. | 10 .. | 15 .. | 5 .. | 12 50 | 12 50 .. | | 8 50 .. | 2 .. | 1 .. | 34 65 .. | 792 90 .. | |
| Slaughter..... | 42 .. | 24 75 | 300 .. | 177 40 | 7 .. | 2 .. | 15 .. | 2 .. | 35 .. | 5 .. | 15 .. | 2 .. | 8 .. | 1 .. | 10 50 | 2 .. | | | 1 50 .. | | 6 00 .. | 230 70 .. | |
| Wilson..... | 91 .. | 77 30 | 650 .. | 554 20 | 13 .. | 8 .. | 50 .. | 33 80 | 100 .. | 61 .. | 40 .. | 24 80 | 22 .. | 12 65 | 16 50 | 10 25 .. | | 3 40 .. | 2 50 .. | 2 50 .. | 499 90 .. | 1387 80 .. | |
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| St. Francisville..... | 65 10 | 44 .. | 465 .. | 328 .. | 7 .. | 4 .. | 30 .. | 5 .. | 65 .. | 5 .. | 18 .. | | 12 .. | 4 .. | 11 70 | 1 25 .. | | 1 30 .. | 1 50 .. | 1 .. | 5 .. | 1031 15 .. | |
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OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

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| Plaquemine Brulee..... | 70 | 70 | 300 | 387 50 | 9 65 | 6 | 35 65 | 15 | 68 70 | 20 | 26 40 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 3 | | 40 | 1 | 1 30 | 1 30 | 30 | 619 25 |
| Prudhomme..... | 40 | 40 | 500 | 359 95 | 5 50 | 4 15 | 20 40 | 13 50 | 39 25 | 15 | 15 10 | 10 | 8 60 | 4 | 6 85 | 4 10 | | 5 40 | 5 | 75 | 75 | 21 50 | 589 68 |
| Lafayette..... | 85 | 85 | 500 | 527 25 | 11 70 | 8 70 | 43 30 | 29 25 | 83 40 | 53 40 | 32 10 | 18 | 18 20 | 15 25 | 14 60 | 9 75 | 14 20 | 215 60 | 1 75 | 1 60 | 1 50 | 48 15 | 1069 05 |
| Crowley..... | 110 | 135 | 850 | 1079 25 | 17 15 | 17 15 | 60 05 | 64 05 | 117 95 | 117 95 | 43 60 | 43 60 | 24 55 | 24 55 | 18 85 | 17 20 | 53 16 | | 5 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 1153 | 2710 |
| Abbeville..... | 90 | 15 | 625 | 322 | 10 35 | 7 | 37 85 | 12 50 | 78 30 | 32 50 | 31 95 | 6 50 | 18 30 | 6 | 15 40 | 4 40 | | | 2 | 1 70 | | 50 | 690 15 |
| New Iberia..... | 120 | 65 | 800 | 433 | 16 55 | | 61 15 | 3 | 117 95 | 12 | 45 30 | | 25 70 | | 20 60 | | | | 2 25 | 1 | | | 731 68 |
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| Lake Charles..... | 100 | 82 86 | 900 | 740 98 | 14 45 | 9 | 53 55 | 50 | 103 | 103 | 39 65 | 39 65 | 22 50 | 16 | 18 60 | 10 | | | 2 | 40 | 314 52 | 2335 69 | |
| West Lake..... | 70 | 53 95 | 400 | *288 36 | 9 25 | 3 | 35 65 | 22 | 68 70 | 41 | 26 40 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 4 50 | | 1 | 1 35 | | 12 | 714 64 | |
| Patterson..... | 60 | 60 | 500 | 500 | 8 25 | 8 25 | 30 60 | 30 60 | 58 90 | 36 60 | 22 65 | 21 85 | 12 85 | 7 50 | 10 35 | 6 45 | | 50 50 | | 1 15 | 1 15 | | 933 40 |
| Morgan City and Berwick..... | 110 | 110 | 720 | 720 | 15 15 | 15 15 | 56 05 | 56 05 | 107 95 | 107 95 | 41 56 | 41 50 | 23 55 | 23 55 | 18 85 | 18 90 | 7 50 | | 2 10 | 2 10 | 200 50 | 1461 05 | |
| Grand Cheniere..... | 50 | 43 05 | 350 | 335 | 6 90 | 3 25 | 25 50 | 9 | 49 05 | 10 | 18 90 | 5 | 10 70 | 3 55 | 8 60 | 5 45 | | | 95 | 95 | | 441 00 | |
| Indian Bayou..... | 65 | 24 80 | 550 | 340 | 8 95 | 6 | 33 15 | 11 | 63 80 | 16 | 24 55 | 10 | 13 95 | 2 | 11 15 | 3 75 | | | 1 | 1 25 | 1 25 | | 663 05 |
| Lake Arthur..... | 60 | 44 20 | 625 | 626 | 8 27 | 4 10 | 30 56 | 15 50 | 58 87 | 29 45 | 22 65 | 11 35 | 12 85 | 6 20 | 10 35 | | | | 1 15 | | 100 | 908 65 | |
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† Assessments for 1899, and payments are those of 1898.—No report filed this year.

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| Alexandria..... | 117 | 96 25 | 900 | 633 75 | 16 | 7 | 55 | 20 30 | 80 | 28 | 36 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 20 | 11 | | 130 | | 2 60 | 1 00 | 98 95 | 1026 25 |
| Bunkie and Marksville..... | 66 | 47 25 | 550 | 400 | 10 | 3 | 40 | 7 | 45 | 9 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 13 | | | | 1 50 | 50 | 15 40 | 892 20 | |
| Lecompte and White's Chapel..... | 66 | 55 75 | 500 | 465 50 | 12 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 45 | 5 | 20 | 2 50 | 12 | 2 | 14 | | | | 1 50 | | 70 00 | 700 70 | |
| Boyce and West Alexandria..... | 76 | 71 | 600 | 555 | 12 | 6 | 45 | 10 | 50 | 5 | 25 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 14 | | | 100 00 | | 1 50 | 1 50 | | 2406 00 |
| Simsport..... | 81 | 75 | 550 | *508 95 | 12 | 11 | 47 | 42 | 55 | 52 | 25 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 15 | | | | 2 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | | 761 45 |
| Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale..... | 81 | 69 70 | 590 | 437 60 | 12 | 2 | 45 | 14 | 50 | 25 | 30 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 15 | | | | 1 50 | | 35 00 | 1329 55 | |
| Spring Creek..... | 48 | 39 | 275 | 250 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 13 | 35 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 8 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | 329 03 | |
| Dry Creek..... | 36 | 30 | 300 | 123 30 | 5 | 1 65 | 20 | 1 25 | 25 | 8 20 | 10 | | 8 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | 184 75 | |
| Montgomery, Colfax & Mission..... | 86 | 75 | 500 | 450 | 12 | 6 | 40 | 20 | 55 | 20 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 14 | | | 6 65 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 1 60 | 5 00 | 664 10 |
| Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel..... | 86 | 78 05 | 550 | 493 40 | 12 | 10 | 40 | 21 | 55 | 25 | 30 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 15 | | | | 1 50 | 1 50 | 508 70 | 1256 78 | |
| Jena and Jonesville..... | 41 | 56 | 322 50 | 496 | 8 | 6 | 25 | 6 | 25 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 8 | | | | 1 | | 1 00 | 48 70 | 640 70 |
| Columbia..... | 91 | 91 | 650 | 693 | 12 | 8 | 45 | 36 | 60 | 24 | 30 | 5 | 15 | 2 50 | 15 | | | | 2 50 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1063 00 |
| Pineville..... | 66 | 45 | 300 10 | 350 | 5 50 | 6 50 | 25 | 15 50 | 45 | 20 | 20 | | 13 | | 7 | | | | | 1 | 1 00 | | 723 00 |
| Chicot and Washington..... | 56 | 12 50 | 500 | 75 | 8 | | 30 | 2 | 40 | | 15 | | 15 | | 6 | | | | | 1 | | | 100 50 |
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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE. | Presiding Elder | | Preacher In Charge. | | Bishops. | | Conference Claimants. | | Foreign Missions. | | Domestic Missions. | | Church Extension | | Education. | | Woman's Foreign Mis. Society. Paid. | Woman's Home Mis. Society. Paid. | American Bible Soc'y Paid. | Printing Minutes. | | Other Objects. | Total from all Sources. |
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| | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | Ass'd. | Paid. | | | | Ass'd | Paid | | |
| Shreveport, First Church | 400 .. | 460 .. | 2000 .. | 2000 .. | 32 05 | 32 10 | 114 40 | 114 40 | 266 94 | 266 94 | 85 80 | 85 80 | 67 40 | 67 40 | 46 15 | 46 15 | 225 40 | | 15 00 | 7 44 | 7 45 | 754 20 | 4014 83 |
| Shreveport, Texas Avenue..... | 80 .. | 80 .. | 400 .. | 400 .. | 6 41 | 6 40 | 22 88 | 22 88 | 53 38 | 53 38 | 17 16 | 17 16 | 13 48 | 13 48 | 9 23 | 9 23 | | 53 85 | 1 00 | 1 29 | 1 50 | 52 50 | 731 00 |
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| Caddo | 130 .. | 113 65 | 650 .. | 568 30 | 9 61 | 9 70 | 34 32 | 32 10 | 80 .. | 80 15 | 25 75 | 25 80 | 20 22 | 20 25 | 13 85 | 13 90 | 70 05 | | 2 23 | 2 25 | 3 00 | 40 00 | 1224 80 |
| Mansfield | 146 60 | 148 50 | 733 .. | 742 50 | 12 82 | 13 .. | 45 76 | 47 .. | 106 76 | 107 .. | 34 32 | 35 .. | 26 96 | 27 .. | 18 46 | 18 50 | 21 40 | | 3 25 | 2 08 | 3 00 | 32 00 | 648 70 |
| Grand Cane..... | 120 .. | 76 55 | 600 .. | 382 56 | 8 80 | 5 .. | 31 47 | 20 .. | 73 42 | 25 .. | 23 60 | 10 .. | 18 54 | 5 .. | 12 69 | | | | 4 00 | 2 23 | 2 50 | | 706 20 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 120 .. | 87 55 | 600 .. | 437 75 | 9 61 | 7 .. | 34 32 | 24 70 | 80 .. | 67 95 | 25 75 | 18 50 | 20 22 | 4 .. | 13 85 | 5 00 | | | 2 23 | 2 25 | | | 1195 45 |
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| Red River..... | 100 .. | 122 95 | 500 .. | 614 65 | 8 .. | 8 .. | 28 60 | 29 .. | 66 74 | 67 .. | 21 45 | 23 .. | 16 85 | 17 .. | 11 54 | 12 .. | | | 1 86 | 2 00 | | | 257 50 |
| Wesley | 80 .. | 50 55 | 400 .. | 252 75 | 5 29 | 5 .. | 18 88 | 12 .. | 44 46 | 32 35 | 14 18 | 9 .. | 11 11 | 7 .. | 7 64 | 5 .. | | | 2 50 | 1 45 | 1 45 | 180 00 | 732 05 |
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| Florien and Mission..... | 101 .. | 71 75 | 505 .. | 358 70 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 17 16 | 17 15 | 40 .. | 40 .. | 12 88 | 12 90 | 10 11 | 10 10 | 6 93 | 6 95 | | | 1 75 | 1 12 | 1 15 | | 551 62 |
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| Pelican | 104 15 | 104 15 | 520 85 | 520 85 | 8 .. | 8 .. | 26 60 | 26 60 | 66 74 | 63 75 | 21 45 | 21 45 | 16 85 | 16 85 | 11 54 | 11 54 | | | 2 .. | 1 86 | 1 85 | | 809 94 |
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| Homer..... | 105 .. | 104 10 | 700 .. | 696 55 | 11 75 | 18 45 | 45 35 | 58 40 | 91 15 | 97 .. | 33 50 | 37 15 | 25 60 | 27 .. | 16 35 | 18 45 | | 10 .. | 2 60 | 3 .. | 116 55 | 1439 55 | |
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| Lisbon and Summerfield..... | 75 .. | 78 .. | 500 .. | 524 50 | 11 75 | 12 .. | 44 95 | 44 95 | 90 45 | 102 .. | 33 25 | 33 .. | 25 35 | 25 35 | 16 20 | 16 20 | | | 2 55 | 2 55 | 29 85 | 1045 77 | |
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| Downsville..... | 72 25 | 53 95 | 475 .. | 361 23 | 10 85 | 7 .. | 41 90 | 25 .. | 84 20 | 53 .. | 30 95 | 19 .. | 23 65 | 15 .. | 15 10 | 9 .. | | 4 46 | 2 40 | 2 .. | 14 50 | 598 47 | |
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| Valley..... | 60 .. | 45 .. | 400 .. | 330 .. | 8 25 | 6 .. | 31 46 | 25 .. | 63 10 | 25 .. | 23 20 | 5 00 | 17 70 | 5 .. | 10 30 | | | | 1 75 | | 96 00 | 565 .. | |
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| Monroe..... | 225 .. | 220 .. | 1500 .. | 1500 .. | 25 .. | 30 .. | 80 .. | 80 .. | 160 .. | 142 .. | 60 .. | 70 .. | 40 .. | 45 .. | 35 .. | 39 .. | | | 4 .. | 3 .. | | 6923 .. |
| Girard..... | 120 .. | 75 50 | 800 .. | 644 .. | 13 30 | 10 .. | 52 .. | 18 .. | 106 .. | 33 .. | 35 .. | 11 .. | 30 .. | 8 50 | 20 .. | 9 .. | | | 1 .. | 2 .. | | 92 50 |
| Rayville and Delhi | 67 50 | 50 .. | 450 .. | 330 .. | 8 .. | 2 .. | 35 .. | 7 10 | 60 .. | 15 .. | 25 .. | 8 .. | 20 .. | 4 .. | 11 .. | 2 50 | | | 1 50 | 2 .. | | 519 10 |
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| Vidalia and Gilbert..... | 60 .. | 48 .. | 400 .. | 325 .. | 8 .. | 3 .. | 35 .. | 12 .. | 60 .. | 29 .. | 24 .. | 6 .. | 20 .. | 7 .. | 12 .. | 5 .. | | | 1 10 | 2 .. | 1 .. | 18 90 |
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| Bastrop and DeSiard..... | 67 50 | 67 50 | 450 .. | 450 .. | 8 .. | 4 .. | 30 .. | 15 .. | 60 .. | 20 .. | 25 .. | 5 .. | 20 .. | 5 .. | 11 .. | 5 .. | | 74 60 | 1 55 | 2 .. | 1 .. | 807 10 |
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| New Orleans..... | 1608 | 1527 29 | 10725 | 10348 82 | 206 98 | 167 52 | 742 .. | 662 43 | 1980 .. | 1521 21 | 750 .. | 549 83 | 593 75 | 432 23 | 253 95 | 181 50 | 497 33 | 447 25 | 42 90 | 44 50 | 32 08 | 2033 22 | 25214 .. |
| Baton Rouge..... | 1289 70 | 1097 32 | 9136 05 | 7885 98 | 171 .. | 113 .. | 623 .. | 433 35 | 1300 40 | 697 95 | 500 .. | 262 90 | 277 50 | 148 73 | 243 70 | 141 80 | 53 54 | 8 75 | 69 45 | 34 .. | 24 60 | 1228 90 | 15392 76 |
| Opelousas..... | 1300 .. | 1013 66 | 9740 .. | 8144 34 | 178 57 | 118 50 | 658 39 | 418 45 | 1275 82 | 744 85 | 500 75 | 273 35 | 278 50 | 141 60 | 223 20 | 102 50 | 259 36 | 330 30 | 29 75 | 21 65 | 13 50 | 2108 63 | 16692 92 |
| Alexandria..... | 1101 .. | 895 85 | 7585 10 | 6350 30 | 157 50 | 73 65 | 574 .. | 226 05 | 730 .. | 258 30 | 355 .. | 105 55 | 212 .. | 59 50 | 180 .. | 47 65 | 1 .. | 244 60 | 8 50 | 21 50 | 11 65 | 898 25 | 12961 85 |
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| Arcadia | 1309 25 | 1040 08 | 8715 .. | 7224 63 | 157 15 | 133 25 | 599 11 | 450 35 | 1205 25 | 841 10 | 448 15 | 283 60 | 338 80 | 199 55 | 216 10 | 124 35 | 267 80 | 62 10 | 41 55 | 35 25 | 25 05 | 935 05 | 13027 82 |
| Delhi..... | 1275 .. | 1029 18 | 8500 .. | 7142 42 | 157 30 | 89 40 | 562 .. | 297 45 | 1131 .. | 501 60 | 400 .. | 180 65 | 322 50 | 105 90 | 215 30 | 100 65 | ..... | 174 05 | 9 35 | 31 .. | 19 .. | 255 20 | 16445 20 |
| Total | 10067 70 | 8482 61 | 65324 .. | 56492 46 | 1196 50 | 835 55 | 4356 50 | 2965 18 | 9922 47 | 5721 68 | 3403 70 | 2021 24 | 2376 60 | 1344 24 | 1574 25 | 873 37 | 1395 91 | 1320 90 | 238 50 | 229 70 | 157 48 | 9638 85 | 118864 15 |
| Total last year..... | 9506 95 | 7178 91 | 66820 20 | 51097 89 | 1211 3 | 715 55 | 4393 35 | 2495 98 | 8834 10 | 4479 04 | 3440 5 | 1664 98 | 2372 40 | 1195 98 | 1607 50 | 673 83 | 1059 37 | 1910 25 | 322 60 | 227 10 | 128 36 | 9564 59 | 119692 38 |
| Increase..... | 560 75 | 1303 70 | | 5394 57 | | 120 .. | | 469 20 | 188 37 | 1242 64 | | 356 26 | 4 20 | 238 26 | | 199 54 | 336 54 | | | 2 60 | 29 12 | 64 26 | |
| Decrease | | | 496 20 | | 14 80 | | 36 85 | | | | 36 85 | | | | 33 35 | | | 589 35 | 84 10 | | | | 728 23 |

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| NAME OF CHARGE. | No. of Epworth Leagues. | No. of Epworth League Members. | Raised by Epworth Leagues. | No. of Sunday Schools. | No. of Officers and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Amount Collected for Sunday Schools | Amount Collected for Missions. | Amount Collected on Children's Day. | Amount Collected for Other Objects. | Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools. |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| N. O. Carondelet St..... | 1 | 50 | | 2 | 32 | 206 | \$ 75 36 | \$ 57 00 | | \$ 45 15 | \$ 177 51 |
| .. Rayne Memorial..... | 1 | 48 | 42 15 | 1 | 22 | 160 | 95 75 | 54 09 | 14 50 | | 164 34 |
| .. Felicity St..... | 1 | 20 | 36 00 | 2 | 18 | 150 | 43 52 | 32 62 | | 50 00 | 126 14 |
| .. Louisiana Avenue..... | 1 | 45 | | 2 | 23 | 271 | 109 20 | 75 96 | 7 50 | 26 70 | 219 36 |
| .. Dryades St..... | 1 | 42 | 55 40 | 1 | 10 | 100 | 32 83 | 16 43 | | 15 00 | 64 26 |
| .. Carrollton Ave..... | 1 | 20 | 47 07 | 2 | 24 | 170 | 56 76 | 10 30 | 3 84 | | 70 90 |
| .. Parker Memorial..... | 2 | 58 | 22 40 | 1 | 15 | 160 | 69 75 | 36 00 | | 2 10 | 107 85 |
| .. Algiers..... | 1 | 84 | 202 15 | 1 | 17 | 165 | 71 04 | 65 75 | 29 10 | | 165 89 |
| .. Tchoupitoulas St., Greta- na and Goudsboro..... | 1 | 20 | | 3 | 20 | 140 | 20 44 | 12 45 | | | 32 89 |
| .. Burgundy St..... | 1 | 53 | 42 42 | 1 | 18 | 142 | 79 76 | 27 66 | 5 00 | | 112 42 |
| Slidell, Pearl River and Low- er Coast..... | | | | 4 | 12 | 125 | 25 00 | | | | 25 00 |
| Plaquemine & Donaldsonville..... | | | | 3 | 10 | 90 | 29 00 | | 10 00 | | 39 00 |
| White Castle..... | 1 | 10 | | 1 | 6 | 40 | 20 00 | 1 30 | 4 60 | 22 50 | 48 40 |
| Covington and Talisheek..... | 2 | 30 | | 2 | 22 | 210 | 12 00 | 3 00 | | | 15 00 |
| Total..... | 14 | 480 | 447 59 | 26 | 249 | 2129 | 740 41 | 392 56 | 74 54 | 161 45 | 1368 96 |

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----|-------|----|-----|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Baton Rouge..... | 2 | 75 | | 1 | 16 | 175 | 183 95 | | 7 85 | 12 00 | 203 80 |
| Baton Rouge Circuit..... | | | | 2 | 13 | 96 | 60 00 | | 1 50 | | 61 50 |
| Baker..... | | | | 4 | 20 | 100 | 25 00 | | 5 10 | | 30 10 |
| Live Oak..... | | | | 2 | 11 | 85 | 15 00 | | | | 15 00 |
| Port Vincent..... | | | | 5 | 24 | 135 | 20 00 | | | 16 50 | 36 50 |
| Pontchatoula..... | | | | 4 | 30 | 150 | 50 25 | | 1 85 | 10 00 | 62 10 |
| Franklinton..... | | | | 4 | 20 | 140 | 30 00 | | 3 00 | | 33 00 |
| Amite City..... | 1 | 52 | | 4 | 25 | 250 | 46 23 | | | | 46 23 |
| St. Helena..... | | | | 4 | 24 | 227 | 20 70 | | 3 40 | | 24 10 |
| Pine Grove..... | | | | 4 | 15 | 130 | 9 20 | | 4 90 | | 14 10 |
| East Feliciana..... | | | | 6 | 25 | 100 | 20 00 | 12 75 | 6 30 | | 39 05 |
| Clinton..... | 1 | 30 | 1 50 | 1 | 8 | 60 | 14 95 | | | | 14 95 |
| Slaughter..... | 2 | 31 | | 3 | 13 | 92 | 15 00 | | 2 55 | | 17 55 |
| Wilson..... | | | | 4 | 95 | 83 | 20 65 | | | | 20 65 |
| Zachary..... | 1 | 60 | | 1 | 8 | 70 | 20 00 | | 2 65 | | 22 65 |
| Jackson..... | 1 | 41 | 12 90 | 1 | 10 | 100 | 24 31 | 11 95 | | | 36 26 |
| St. Francisville..... | | | | 3 | 10 | 60 | 10 00 | 8 00 | | 9 60 | 37 60 |
| Total..... | 8 | 289 | 14 40 | 53 | 367 | 2053 | 595 24 | 32 70 | 39 10 | 48 10 | 715 14 |

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----|--------|----|-----|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Opelousas..... | | | | 2 | 16 | 200 | 43 50 | | 5 60 | | 49 10 |
| Plaquemine Brulee..... | 1 | 23 | | 2 | 12 | 125 | 10 00 | 6 70 | 3 75 | | 20 45 |
| Prudhomme..... | 1 | 15 | | 3 | 17 | 140 | 12 55 | | | 12 75 | 25 30 |
| Lafayette..... | | | | 1 | 9 | 75 | 22 50 | 12 90 | 6 05 | | 41 45 |
| Crowley..... | 2 | 85 | | 1 | 8 | 190 | 100 00 | | 5 00 | | 105 00 |
| Abbeville..... | | | | 3 | 20 | 200 | 20 60 | | | | 20 60 |
| New Iberia..... | | | | 1 | 15 | 101 | 83 68 | 12 00 | | 25 00 | 120 68 |
| Franklin..... | 1 | 27 | | 1 | 13 | 100 | 35 00 | 21 00 | | | 56 00 |
| Jeannerette..... | 2 | 52 | | 1 | 5 | 58 | 37 55 | | 5 75 | | 43 30 |
| Lake Charles..... | 1 | 44 | 139 70 | 1 | 20 | 317 | 181 60 | 12 80 | 8 60 | 27 10 | 230 10 |
| West Lake..... | | | | 5 | 25 | 200 | 23 00 | | | | 26 00 |
| Patterson..... | | | | 1 | 10 | 80 | 67 00 | 3 00 | | | 70 00 |
| Morgan City and Berwick..... | 1 | 28 | | 2 | 20 | 150 | 69 95 | 20 10 | | | 90 05 |
| Grand Cheniere..... | | | | 2 | 14 | 105 | 19 65 | | 6 70 | | 23 35 |
| Indian Bayou..... | | | | 3 | 34 | 300 | 25 00 | | | 4 00 | 29 00 |
| Lake Arthur*..... | | | | 2 | 25 | 123 | 50 00 | | 1 85 | | 51 85 |
| Total..... | 9 | 274 | 139 70 | 31 | 293 | 2464 | 804 58 | 88 50 | 43 30 | 68 85 | 1005 23 |

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|--|----|-----|------|--------|--|-------|-------|--------|
| Alexandria..... | | | | 1 | 7 | 70 | 30 00 | | | | 30 00 |
| Bunkie and Marksville..... | | | | 4 | 16 | 160 | 41 55 | | | | 41 55 |
| Lecompte and White's Chapel..... | | | | 3 | 10 | 103 | 17 70 | | | | 17 70 |
| Boyce and West Alexandria..... | | | | 2 | 12 | 120 | 40 00 | | | | 40 00 |
| Simsport..... | | | | 3 | 19 | 110 | 18 00 | | 10 50 | | 28 50 |
| Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale..... | | | | 2 | 8 | 104 | 40 00 | | 5 25 | | 45 25 |
| Spring Creek..... | | | | 1 | 3 | 10 | 3 00 | | | | 3 00 |
| Dry Creek..... | | | | 1 | 7 | 50 | 8 15 | | 4 00 | 3 20 | 15 35 |
| Montgomery, Colfax & Mission..... | | | | 5 | 25 | 138 | 40 00 | | 7 45 | | 47 45 |
| Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel..... | | | | 3 | 17 | 132 | 27 00 | | 6 75 | 7 25 | 41 00 |
| Jena and Jonesville..... | 1 | 56 | | 3 | 10 | 96 | 16 00 | | | | 16 00 |
| Columbia..... | | | | 4 | 25 | 175 | 50 00 | | | | 50 00 |
| Pineville..... | | | | 6 | 22 | 200 | 25 00 | | | | 25 00 |
| Chicot and Washington..... | | | | 3 | 12 | 50 | 10 00 | | | 10 00 | 20 00 |
| Olla and Pollock..... | | | | 1 | 6 | 50 | 10 00 | | | | 10 00 |
| Ada and Winfield..... | | | | 3 | 10 | 75 | 2 50 | | 2 90 | 2 00 | 7 40 |
| Total..... | 1 | 56 | | 45 | 209 | 1643 | 378 90 | | 36 85 | 22 45 | 438 20 |

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE. | No. of Epworth Leagues. | No. of Epworth League Members. | Raised by Epworth Leagues. | No. of Sunday Schools. | No. of Officers and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Amount Collected for Sunday Schools | Amount Collected for Missions. | Amount Collected on Children's Day. | Amount Collected for Other Objects. | Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Shreveport, First Church | 1 | 55 | 33 15 | 1 | 16 | 156 | 151 40 | ..... | ..... | 10 70 | 162 10 |
| Shreveport, Texas Avenue..... | 2 | 50 | 40 00 | 2 | 12 | 100 | 77 00 | 23 00 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 |
| Mooringsport ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 9 | 50 | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 00 |
| Caddo | 2 | 62 | 3 50 | 2 | 14 | 80 | 40 00 | ..... | 7 05 | ..... | 47 05 |
| Mansfield | 3 | 96 | 42 50 | 1 | 12 | 150 | 100 00 | 14 00 | 11 75 | ..... | 125 75 |
| Grand Cane..... | 3 | 76 | 39 60 | 3 | 16 | 127 | 32 15 | 18 30 | 10 00 | 32 15 | 92 60 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 22 | 225 | 84 28 | ..... | 7 67 | 58 80 | 100 75 |
| Coushatta ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 11 | 70 | 16 00 | ..... | ..... | 27 70 | 43 70 |
| Red River ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | 18 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 00 |
| Wesley..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 16 | 100 | 15 00 | ..... | 5 55 | ..... | 20 55 |
| South Bossier..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 29 | 130 | 19 80 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | 21 80 |
| North Bossier..... | 1 | 18 | 2 15 | 4 | 20 | 135 | 40 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 00 |
| Fort Jessup and Many..... | 1 | 56 | 50 00 | 3 | 13 | 130 | 6 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 45 |
| Florien and Mission..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 22 | 125 | 16 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 00 |
| Benton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 8 | 50 | 25 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 00 |
| Logansport ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 20 | 100 | 35 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 45 |
| Pelican ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 30 | 180 | 30 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 00 |
| Zwolle | 2 | 43 | 50 00 | 3 | 15 | 116 | 40 00 | ..... | 1 50 | ..... | 41 50 |
| Total | 15 | 450 | 260 30 | 52 | 281 | 2042 | 692 53 | 55 30 | 45 52 | 129 35 | 922 70 |

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Homer..... | 2 | 70 | 40 00 | 2 | 22 | 210 | 27 50 | 15 65 | 10 00 | ..... | 53 15 |
| Haynesville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 7 | 45 | 10 00 | 5 85 | ..... | 10 75 | 26 60 |
| Minden..... | 1 | 32 | 26 25 | 1 | 14 | 100 | 53 85 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | 73 85 |
| Flat Lick | 1 | 36 | ..... | 2 | 13 | 110 | 25 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 00 |
| Gibbsland ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 18 | 136 | 25 60 | 3 00 | 3 40 | ..... | 32 00 |
| Lanesville ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 12 | 50 | 30 00 | 2 85 | ..... | ..... | 32 85 |
| Bienville ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 11 | 150 | 36 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 00 |
| Arcadia | 1 | 50 | ..... | 2 | 22 | 157 | 29 25 | 14 93 | 4 50 | ..... | 48 68 |
| Lisbon and Summerfield..... | 3 | 85 | 12 50 | 3 | 21 | 194 | 31 25 | 18 00 | 15 42 | ..... | 64 67 |
| Ruston | 1 | 21 | ..... | 1 | 14 | 175 | 70 78 | 21 26 | 6 50 | ..... | 98 54 |
| Simsboro ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 20 | 175 | 15 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 00 |
| Vernon..... | 2 | 20 | ..... | 3 | 18 | 80 | 20 00 | 7 00 | 3 30 | ..... | 30 30 |
| Downsville | 2 | 100 | 5 00 | 2 | 7 | 125 | 14 85 | ..... | 8 45 | 20 00 | 43 30 |
| Farmerville..... | 1 | 23 | 10 00 | 2 | 8 | 60 | 18 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 00 |
| Valley ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 15 | 136 | 21 00 | 7 00 | ..... | ..... | 28 00 |
| Gannsville ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 15 | 120 | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 00 |
| Calhoun | 1 | 30 | ..... | 3 | 15 | 140 | 25 00 | ..... | 2 55 | ..... | 27 55 |
| Total | 15 | 467 | 93 75 | 42 | 252 | 2163 | 452 08 | 115 54 | 54 12 | 30 75 | 652 49 |

DELHI DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Monroe..... | 1 | 22 | ..... | 2 | 27 | 202 | 157 00 | 7 00 | 20 50 | ..... | 184 50 |
| Girard ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 20 | 240 | 95 00 | 6 00 | 2 77 | ..... | 103 77 |
| Rayville and Delhi ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6 | 38 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 00 |
| Tallulah ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 | 30 | 20 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 30 00 |
| Lake Providence..... | 1 | 20 | ..... | 1 | 12 | 70 | 24 13 | 12 00 | 4 60 | ..... | 40 73 |
| Waterproof | 1 | 20 | ..... | 2 | 10 | 30 | 12 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 00 |
| Vidalia and Gilbert ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 | 20 | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Harrisonburg and Pine Hill..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 18 | 125 | 16 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 50 |
| Winnsboro ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 7 | 82 | 2 13 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 7 13 |
| Oak Ridge..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 25 | 100 | 12 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 00 |
| Bonita ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 16 | 101 | 13 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 20 |
| Bastrop and DeSiard..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 | 65 | 12 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 10 |
| Floyd ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 8 | 75 | 12 20 | ..... | 9 00 | ..... | 21 20 |
| Total..... | 3 | 62 | ..... | 27 | 168 | 1178 | 399 26 | 25 00 | 51 87 | ..... | 476 13 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| New Orleans..... | 14 | 480 | 447 59 | 26 | 249 | 2129 | 740 41 | 392 56 | 74 54 | 161 45 | 1368 96 |
| Baton Rouge..... | 8 | 289 | 14 40 | 53 | 367 | 2053 | 595 24 | 32 70 | 39 10 | 48 10 | 715 14 |
| Opelousas | 9 | 274 | 139 70 | 31 | 263 | 2464 | 804 58 | 88 50 | 43 30 | 68 85 | 1005 23 |
| Alexandria..... | 1 | 56 | ..... | 45 | 209 | 1643 | 378 90 | ..... | 36 85 | 22 45 | 438 20 |
| Shreveport | 15 | 450 | 260 30 | 52 | 281 | 2042 | 692 53 | 55 30 | 45 52 | 129 35 | 922 70 |
| Arcadia | 15 | 467 | 93 75 | 42 | 252 | 2163 | 452 08 | 115 54 | 54 12 | 30 75 | 652 49 |
| Delhi | 3 | 62 | ..... | 27 | 168 | 1178 | 399 26 | 25 00 | 51 87 | ..... | 476 13 |
| Total | 65 | 2,78 | 955 74 | 276 | 1789 | 13672 | 4063 00 | 709 60 | 345 30 | 460 95 | 5578 85 |
| Total last year..... | 51 | 1456 | | 295 | 1748 | 13692 | 3919 46 | 810 68 | 483 26 | 741 63 | 5955 03 |
| Increase..... | 14 | 622 | 955 74 | | 41 | | 143 54 | | | | |
| Decrease | | | | 19 | | 20 | | 101 08 | 137 96 | 280 68 | 376 18 |

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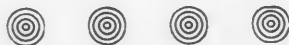
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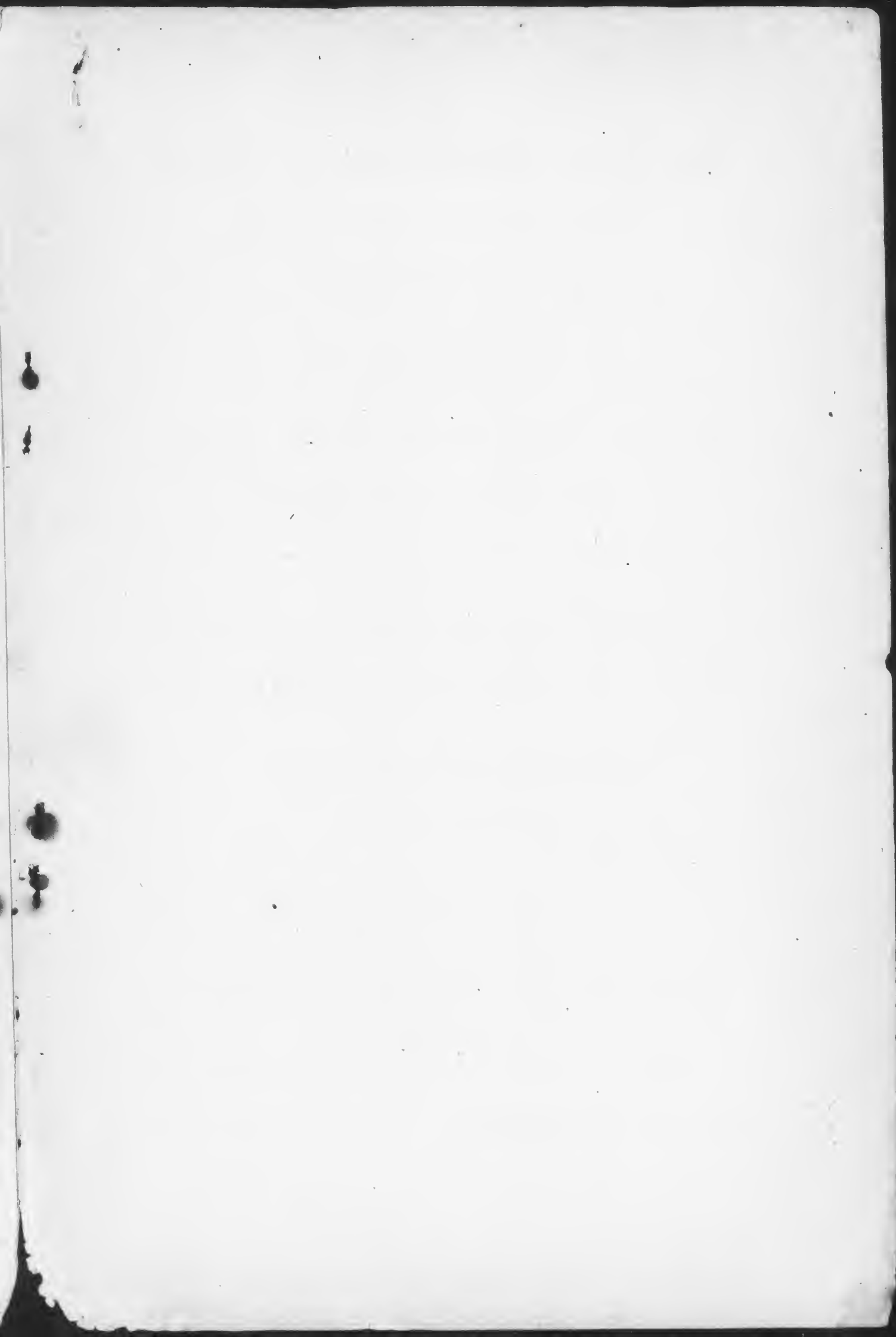


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